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GOMEZ WILL ACCEPT

Cuban Leader Agrees to Aid the United States.

PORTER'S MISSION WAS SUCCESSFUL

The Cuban Army Will Be Paid Three Million Dollars and Disbanded. General Gomez Will Join Brooke In Havana.

REMEDIOS, Cuba, Feb. 3.—General Maximo Gomez, the commander in chief of the Cuban army, has placed himself squarely in position as an active ally of the United States government in the work of the reconstruction of Cuba.

As a result of the conference which Mr. Robert P. Porter, the special commissioner of President McKinley, has had with General Gomez the latter cabled to President McKinley yesterday assuring him of his co-operation in disbanding the Cuban army and in distributing among the Cuban soldiers $3,000,000 for the purpose of enabling them to return to their homes.

General Gomez also telegraphed to Major General Brooke, saying he would accept the latter's invitation to go to Havana.

The success of Mr. Porter's mission greatly simplifies the returning of the military Cubans to the pursuits of peace.

In view of General Gomez's supposed prior attitude of hostility toward the United States Mr. Porter came here clothed with absolute authority, and the tender of the $3,000,000 was practically a verbal ultimatum. Had it been rejected no more overtures would have been made.

Mr. Porter made plain the purpose of the government and was gratified at the

GENERAL MAXIMO GOMEZ.

ready response of General Gomez. The conference took place at the house here occupied by the Cuban general as his headquarters since coming to town.

The Cuban commander was cordial in greeting Mr. Porter and opened the interview by referring to the change for the better which had taken place in Cuba since he was last here, in September. He also laid stress on the fact that some people were asking where was Cuba's promised liberty.

"The answer to this," said Mr. Porter, "is that Cuba now has commercial and industrial liberty and that President McKinley has directed me in framing the Cuban tariff to make no discriminations in favor of the United States in the manner that Spain favored herself. Cuba is free today to buy in the cheapest market. People are returning to the pursuits of peace, and our military government will give way to the civil government as fast as possible."

Mr. Porter also said that the purpose of the American government is to lay a firm foundation of noble government for Cuba, to give the Cubans all the liberties they had fought for and that General Gomez must remember that and more still. For instance, there were 25,000 or 30,000 Spanish soldiers at Cienfuegos who have not left Cuba; that we had only been a month on the island; that President McKinley needed and was entitled to the co-operation of all interested in the welfare and future of Cuba, and that he needed the co-operation of General Gomez above all others.

The first problem, Mr. Porter then pointed out, was the disbandment of the Cuban army and the return of the soldiers to work. This was the specific mission which had brought Mr. Porter to Remedios and in which President McKinley expected Gomez's aid.

The Cuban commander in chief replied that he was ready and willing to give the aid required, but asked how he could do so.

To this Mr. Porter replied that President McKinley would be glad to have him go to Havana and co-operate with General Brooke in disbanding the Cubans and in paying over the $3,000,000 appropriated for that purpose.

General Gomez said the amount was too small, but that was not his fault, and he would make it go as far as possible, while likening it to the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

Immediately after Wednesday's conference General Gomez wrote the following letter to President McKinley in Spanish, in which he said: "It has been a great pleasure to me to confer with your commissioner, Mr. Porter, introduced by my friend Quesada, and I am now aware of and pleased with your wishes. In a short time I will go to Havana and confer with General Brooke, so that everything will go well. Following your advice, I willingly co-operate in the work of reconstructing Cuba."

Yesterday General Gomez was preparing for the trip to Havana. The whole attitude of the old fighter is much more cordial than was anticipated by Mr. Porter. He told the latter he was proud to receive the special commissioner of the president, and he is evidently much gratified at the prospect of the early solution of the disbandment problem.

The money will be sent on Commissioner Porter's order to General Brooke and will be paid out as called for by distribution through subcommittees of Cuban and American officers in the various provinces. As agreed upon at Wednesday's conference, the entire amount will be in Spanish silver.

At the ratio of 60 it will amount to $4,200,000, or nearly $100 for each man in the Cuban army.

Reserve Ships to Be Retired.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The navy department has ordered that all of the ships of the navy now held in reserve shall be put out of commission at once. There are a number of these ships, and the government will effect a considerable saving, besides making available the services of a number of sailors.

Professor Was Too Blunt.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Dr. Twing B. Wiggin, professor of physiology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this city, has been dismissed from the faculty on complaint of the young women of the freshman class that the professor was guilty of unnecessary bluntness in demonstrating his lectures.

A NEW FEDERATION.

The Success of the Australian Project Assured.

COLONIES HAVE APPROVED THE BILL

Authority Is Vested In the Queen, Represented by a Governor General, and Two Houses of Parliament—A New Federal City.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 3.—The unanimous agreement finally reached by the Australian colonial premiers, who have been in conference here for some days regarding certain unsettled questions connected with the Australian federation bill referred to them by the colonial legislatures, seems to insure the success of the federation project.

The federal capital will be, like Washington, federal territory, the existing capitals being excluded. It will be established in New South Wales, but at least 100 miles from Sydney, the colonial capital. Pending the erection of a capitol building the Australian parliament will meet in Melbourne.

The parliament is to consist of a senate and a house of representatives, and an absolute majority of the members of both houses shall decide all differences that may arise between the two. In other respects the original bill is unaltered.

The delay in accomplishing Australian federation has been principally due to the hesitating policy of New South Wales, the chief trouble originating with the financial basis of the proposed commonwealth. The matter first came formally before the representatives of the colonies at a federal convention which met in Adelaide in March, 1897. The colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania and South and West Australia sent delegates. Resolutions were adopted embodying the principles of the new constitution, and a committee was appointed to draft a bill to be reported to the convention and then, after discussion, to be referred to the various colonial legislatures.

The draft, having been made, submitted to and modified by the convention, went to the colonial legislatures in March of last year. The subsequent discussion revealed the existence of an important antifederal section, the crux of the difficulty being the question of securing the rights of the smaller states without depriving the others of the advantages which should be theirs from the fact of their larger populations. One by one, however, the colonies, with the exception of New South Wales, approved the bill. Victoria, South Australia, West Australia and Tasmania derive their revenues from excise and customs duties, but in New South Wales these have been partially abolished, their place being taken by income and land taxes.

The Australian federation bill vests the legislative authority in the queen, who will be represented by a governor general, and in two houses of parliament, the members of each being elected on the basis of manhood suffrage and each elector having only one vote. Each colony or state will return six members to the senate, each elected for six years. The house of representatives will consist of 64 members, elected for three years, 24 by New South Wales, 23 by Victoria, seven by South Australia, five by West Australia and five by Tasmania.

The executive government is to consist of seven ministers, with salaries aggregating £12,000 per annum. The expenditure of the federal government is estimated at £1,500,000 per annum. Each state will for the present retain possession of its own railways, subject to the control of an interstate commission, and so long as this is the case the federal government will not have charge of the public assets.

To Remove Garcia's Remains.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Colonel Garcia, son of the late Cuban leader, is in Washington making arrangements for the removal to Cuba of the remains of his father. It has been arranged that he should take the body in a sealed casket tonight direct to Norfolk, where it will be taken on board the Nashville and conveyed to Cuba. Besides Colonel Garcia, the remains will be accompanied by General Hernandez and an old orderly of the late general.

The Strike Is Serious.

COLON, Colombia, Feb. 3.—The strike of the dockmen and railway employees is assuming alarming proportions. The railway laborers at Matachin and Emperador stations have joined the strikers. A contingent of Greeks and other laborers from the railway line enables work to progress slowly at Colon, but a dead calm prevails at Panama, where over 1,000 tons of freight lie untouched, exclusive of the cargoes which the ships are unable to land.

Freight Train Wrecked.

GENEVA, N. Y., Feb. 3.—A serious freight wreck occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad yesterday, in which two cars were completely destroyed and the road blocked for two hours. The loss will be about $10,000. In one of the cars were a number of sheep. Over 100 of them were killed outright, and many more were shot by the trainmen because of injuries.

Claims English Estate.

HARTFORD, Feb. 3.—By the death of Mrs. Caroline Selina Aldridge at Johnstown, Pa., Mrs Caroline Elizabeth Eaton of this city becomes a direct claimant to the large estate of Headington Hall, in the parish of St. Clement's, Oxfordshire, England.

Colonel Guild May Not Serve.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Lieutenant Colonel Curtis Guild, Jr., has returned to Boston after months of absence in the south. Colonel Guild says it is doubtful if he will be able to accept the appointment on the colonial commission.

A FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Our Embassador Says Destitution Prevails Because of Crop Failure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Embassador Hitchcock, from St. Petersburg, has reported to the state department on the famine conditions prevailing in certain parts of Russia. The report is taken from the statement of the Red Cross society in the official gazette. Embassador Hitchcock says that before transmitting the report in question he called upon the minister of foreign affairs to ascertain whether the report as set forth was accurate and whether or not the imperial government would care to have the matter brought to the attention of the public in America with a view to enlisting the sympathies and action of our people, who responded so generously to a call made upon them under similar conditions several years ago.

Count Mouravieff stated that the report might be considered official. Destitution following a failure of crops exists in seven eastern and two central provinces of Russia, and the relief work is being carried on by the Russian imperial government through the agency of the Russian Red Cross because it was felt that direct government aid might foster a feeling among the peasant class that they had a right to demand rather than to request assistance even when their suffering was the direct result of their own laziness as well as the failure of their crops.

The Red Cross thus far has appropriated about $562,000 to the relief work. Eating houses have been established, children provided with food and clothing and work furnished to the peasants who were able to work. The society has been careful to offer work wherever it could be done, and those who refuse this form of assistance are not otherwise helped. Count Mouravieff expresses his appreciation of the proffered aid from the United States and of the actual relief that had been given in previous years, but said that the imperial government was in a position to deal with the present emergency.

The czar, who recently gave 500,000 rubles from his private purse for the relief of the peasantry who are suffering from famine, has now given 1,000,000 more rubles for the same purpose.

Mail Carrier Murdered.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 3.—Colonel Valiente's gendarmes, who on Sunday began to search the woods between Mayari and San Luis for the missing postal courier, Antonio Arturo Varries, who left Mayari for San Luis on Jan. 20 with a mail pouch intending to traverse the entire road, have reported the finding of the body. The courier was evidently murdered, as many scars from machetes were found on the body. His horse was wandering two miles off, but no trace of the mail pouch has been found. The gendarmes are still scouring the woods in the hope of discovering the assailants.

A Louisville Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb 3.—Word reached here last night from the chief of police of Louisville that a man, supposed to be Marshall W. Mettles of Madison, N. J., had killed himself in that city. From the facts given by the Louisville authorities Chief of Police Coogan of Madison confirmed the identity of the dead man. Mr. Mettles left home suddenly on Monday, telling his family he was going to Newark on business. Nothing more was heard of him until word came that he was dead in Louisville. He was a well known business man of Madison, conducting a carriage and harness business.

Easton Exonerated.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 3.—Hon. James M. E. O'Grady, who was speaker of the assembly in 1897 and one of the trustees of state buildings, and one of those to investigate into the affairs of Superintendent of Public Buildings Easton, declares that the investigation exonerated Easton and proved that he was correct in his acts and that he was not extravagant in his expenditures, as was charged by certain senators.

Cold For Outdoor Work.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 3.—The steamer Dirgo has arrived here from Skaguay with passengers from Dawson City. They report the temperature at 59 degrees below zero when they left Klondike. W. C. Kraus, one of the proprietors of the Klondike Nugget, says wages are not so high this year as last, but a good deal of work is being done, especially on Hunker, Dominion and Sulphur creeks.

Supplemental Treaty Extended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Secretary Hay and Senor Godoy, the charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy, have exchanged ratifications of the supplemental treaty extending until Dec. 24 of the present year the provisions of the treaty providing for the definition of the water boundary between the United States and Mexico.

Brick Works Burned.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Feb. 3.—The fire brick works owned and operated by the Harbison & Walker company of Pittsburg and located at Grampian, Clearfield county, were totally destroyed by fire last night, throwing 100 men out of employment. The loss is estimated at $25,000, partly insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Big Strawboard Profits.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Strawboard company the financial statement for 1898 showed gross profits of $293,815 and net earnings of $115,852. The net profit is equal to 1.93 per cent on the capital stock of $6,000,000 against 1.49 per cent in 1897.

Colonial Board Meets Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The newly created colonial board of the war department will meet in this city for organization next Monday. Rooms in the Lemon building have been assigned to the use of the board.

CURBING FILIPINOS.

Additional Guns Are Mounted at Manila.

RADICAL RULE NOW AT MALOLOS.

Americans Seize Arms and Ammunition—Steam Launches Are Detained—Telegraph Office at Manila Closed—Operators Arrested.

HONGKONG, Feb. 3.—The Filipino members of the joint commission at Manila have formally demanded the release of the launches seized by the Americans and also that they be permitted to fly the Filipino flag in the waters of the Philippines. General Otis is reported as being willing to grant these concessions, but Admiral Dewey has refused, not wishing to put himself in a position obliging him to employ searchlights in order to discover the movements of the Filipinos, to prevent the smuggling of arms or avert a possible torpedo attack. The use of the Filipino flag is permitted on shore, several flying from native houses in Manila.

A dozen natives have been arrested, having been discovered secretly manufacturing bolas in Manila. The military police almost daily find small quantities of bolas, rifles or ammunition, all of which are seized. The city is thoroughly patrolled, especially at night, and native gatherings are always under the surveillance of the police.

The Filipino telegraph office in Manila, connecting with all parts of the island of Luzon, has been closed by the Americans and the operators arrested upon the discovery that the wires were being used for the transmission of General Otis' secret orders and dispatches to the Filipino government at Malolos. How these were obtained is a mystery.

Two guns of the Utah artillery have been placed in position on Santamesa hill, east of the city, overlooking the waterworks. There is no evidence that the Filipinos intend to begin hostilities, but it is practically certain that they will resist if the Americans force matters.

The radical independence element now dominates the government at Malolos.

"Dewey Hall" at Norwich.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Feb. 3.—President Allan D. Brown of Norwich university has received a cablegram from Admiral George Dewey approving the plan originated a few months ago to erect a building at Norwich university, Admiral Dewey's alma mater, to be called Dewey hall, as a testimonial from the general public to the hero of Manila. In view of Admiral Dewey's favorable attitude the plans will be pushed with all possible celerity, and it is expected that $100,000, which it is proposed to devote to the new hall, will be raised very quickly.

Sale of Union Pacific Lands.

OMAHA, Feb. 3.—Advertisements have been issued for the sale of all lands remaining of the land grant of the Union Pacific Railway company. The sale is to occur at Omaha on March 6. All the unsold lands in the original grant to the Union Pacific in Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah are embraced, and also the equity of the railroad company in the lands sold but only paid for in part. The total is under contract of sale and has been paid for in part.

Democratic Editors at Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—The executive committee of the Democratic Editorial association of the state of New York met here yesterday, Chairman Albert E. Hoyt presiding, and discussed many routine matters of importance to the association. It was voted that the Albany members be appointed a special committee to watch legislation which might be detrimental to the interests of the newspaper profession or threaten the liberties of the press.

No German Interference.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The Cologne Gazette says it rejoices at the fact that the feeling in the United States for Germany is improving and adds: "The common sense of the Americans could not long refuse to recognize the groundlessness of the systematic attacks upon Germany or close their eyes to the patent fact that Germany has no intention of interfering with American affairs in distant regions."

Mr. Choate's London Home.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Newspapers here state that Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the newly appointed American embassador to Great Britain, is negotiating with the agents of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, for a lease of No. 1 Carlton House terrace, which was recently presented to Lady Curzon by her father, Mr. L. Z. Leiter of Washington. Mr. Choate will sail on the St. Paul Feb. 22.

River and Harbor Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The river and harbor bill, carrying slightly more than $30,000,000, passed the house yesterday by a vote of 160 to 7. This is the largest majority any river and harbor bill has ever obtained in the house. The bill attracted little opposition, and every effort to amend it in important particulars failed.

Engineers For Cuba.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 3.—The First battalion, United States volunteer engineers, 430 strong, Colonel Gaillard commanding, arrived here from Macon yesterday. The battalion will sail on the transport Saratoga for Cienfuegos, Cuba.

State Farmers' Congress.

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—The fourth annual meeting of the New York state farmers' congress convened yesterday in Geological hall. At the afternoon session Governer Roosevelt was present and made a short address.

MERRITT TO SUCCEED MILES.

President McKinley May Depose the Army Commander.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The president and his cabinet are seriously considering the advisability of making some changes in the army. The changes contemplated are these:

Major General Miles to be relieved as commanding general of the army and placed in command probably of the department of California.

Major General Merritt to be detached from duty as commanding officer of the department of the east and assigned to command the army.

Major General Shafter to be relieved from the command of the department of California in case General Miles should be given that detail and assigned to command the department of the east.

Action by the president looking to the detachment of General Miles from his present duty will be in accord with the wishes of a number of senators and representatives who have called at the White House and impressed upon the president the advisability of taking such a step.

President McKinley and his cabinet will seriously consider the advisability of making these changes, and though a decision may be reached to make them action will not be taken until the president has received the report of the war investigation commission.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Rudyard Kipling arrived in New York on the Majestic.

Senator Quay still lacked 13 votes of re-election in the Pennsylvania contest.

The loss in Wednesday night's great fire at Columbus, O., is estimated at over $1,000,000.

Bishop Doane of Albany celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his consecration as a bishop.

Trains in Colorado were held up in snowdrifts. One accident occurred and two persons were injured.

It is reported in Havana that the American West Indies company will purchase the Matanzas railroad.

It is reported that President McKinley will appoint Congressman Barrows of Massachusetts librarian to congress.

Saturday, Feb. 11, has been set apart by the house for paying tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Dingley of Maine.

Christian Endeavorers Meet.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The eighteenth anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor society was celebrated in Tremont temple last evening by nearly 5,000 people, representing the Christian Endeavor of New England. Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the society, was the special guest, and he made a ringing address on "The Attitude of the Young Christian Toward the Territorial Expansion of the United States." Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, pastor of Tremont temple, made an antiexpansion address. Other speakers were Postmaster Henry A. Thomas and Rev. Dr. John L. Wilbrow of Park Street church. Secretary J. Willis Baer during the evening read a telegram from President McKinley and messages from Hon. George F. Hoar and Hon. John D. [illegible].

Old Monitor Sold.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The old single turreted monitor Wyandotte, which was put up for sale by the government three months ago, has been sold to Charles G. Davis of this city for $12,631.52. A naval board had appraised her at $9,000, and sealed proposals were solicited. There were five bidders for the relic, four from this city and one from Boston, but Mr. Davis was the highest bidder. The Wyandotte was the second highest priced monitor of those constructed under the act of April 17, 1862, the original cost of the hull and machinery being $633,327.84. The old ironclad saw service in the civil war.

Illinois to Honor Miss Willard.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 3.—A movement has been started here for the erection of a bronze statue in honor of the late Frances E. Willard in the national capitol at Washington. Illinois is entitled to two places in Statuary hall, and it is proposed to commemorate Miss Willard's life and work by constructing an appropriate memorial of her. A bill was introduced in the legislature yesterday which appropriates $9,000 for the expense to be incurred.

A Church Smoker.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Rector David G. Evans of Grace church of this city is making lots of friends among the men of his congregation, while stirring up the anger of the women in other congregations, by giving "fumigators," as he calls them, in a public hall in this city. Pipes and tobacco are served to the men, and a programme is rendered for the amusement of those present.

Speaker Nixon's Condition.

WESTFIELD, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Speaker Nixon's condition was not quite so satisfactory last night as it was in the morning. During the day he had a business interview with his secretary, as a result of which he became somewhat nervous, with increased temperature, pulse and respiration. No serious change is anticipated, however.

Railroad Changes Hands.

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 3.—The Rutland railroad has taken possession of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain railroad. The price paid for the road was over $4,000,000. P. W. Clement will assume charge of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain railroad on Monday as president.

The Nebraska Deadlock.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 3.—Three of M. L. Hayward's pledged supporters were absent when the senatorial ballot was taken yesterday, but he gained two new adherents. D. E. Thompson also gained one vote. There was no choice.

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WHEEL OSCILLATION.

It Has Been Shown That Bicycle Wheels Which Oscillate Are Not Necessarily Best.

There was a time, and not so very long ago, when the average dealer judged of the qualities of a bicycle by the number of times the rear wheel oscillated after it had been revolved free of the floor. At the last bicycle show, reports a wheel paper, this fallacy was taken advantage of by the shrewd salesmen of several manufacturers who, recognizing the effect this balancing had on some of their customers, adjustted the wheels shown by them accordingly. Now, as a matter of fact, this balancing has nothing at all to do with the running qualities of the wheel. It means nothing. It is the way a wheel runs when under a load that shows its qualities, and experienced dealers and riders have long appreciated this fact. Last summer there was a coasting contest near New York, and among the contestants were two men of exactly the same weight. One rode a wheel which would oscillate for four minutes when it was free of the floor, and the other bicycle, no matter how hard it was sprung, would come to a standstill in half that time. In the contest the latter virtually ran away from its opponent. A perfectly adjustted wheel without a tire or valve hole does not oscillate at all. Place a tire on the same wheel and it will swing backward and forward for some time. The gyroscope top, which is so perfectly balanced that it will spin at any angle, does not oscillate after it has expended its force. If a small shot be soldered on the edge of the rim of the same top it will swing until that part of the top is at the bottom, but at the same time will not spin long. Paste graphite as a lubricant for chain or chainless gear may affect the oscillating power of a wheel, but when you are on the wheel it will run away from anything else.

IF YOU WANT A DRINK.

One Must Ask for "Sherry" in the Congressional Restaurant Instead of Whisky.

If you are a stranger and happen to be in the capitol when the appetite for red liquor strikes you, it is necessary to give the bartender in the public restaurant the password before your thirst can be quenched. If you ask him for liquor he will say he has none. But if you tell him you want sherry he will hand over the liquor bottle, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Sherry" is the password, and is known to everyone who has occasion to visit the house bar. Beer in bottles is dispensed to the thirsty on both sides of the capitol, but on the senate side it is not possible to get "sherry." The result is that the house bar does a handsome business.

The government furnishes everything in the senate restaurant save the eatables, the silverware and linen. Ice, coal, fuel and filuminating gas are paid for out of the government funds. For the house restaurant, however, the lessee buys ice and fuel.

The charges in the senate restaurant are nothing short of exorbitant, while more moderate prices prevail in the house. The more select crowd of representatives, however, usually adjourn to the senate restaurant at lunch hour, preferring to pay a little more for the privilege of being in the company of the grave and reverend senators.

SUNRISE FROM PIKE'S PEAK.

Remarkable Negative Secured from the "Roof of the Continent" by an Amateur.

The picture of a sunrise from the top of Pike's Peak, or, as it has been called, "the roof of the continent," which is reproduced in the half-tone supplement, is regarded by photographers as one of the most remarkable negatives ever secured. Mr. F. P. Stevens, who is not only one of the most enthusiastic but one of the most successful amateurs in the country, says the Chicago Tribune, is a resident of Colorado Springs, at the base of Pike's Peak. For many years photographers, both professional and amateur, have tried to catch a sunrise in their cameras from the top of the grim "sentinel of the Rockies." Mr. Stevens spent many nights on the peak at an elevation of over 14,000 feet during several successive years, only to meet with failure. Last year, however, he took a bundle of blankets with him and determined to camp there until the conditions were such that he could imprison the marvelous scene in his camera box. At the end of two weeks he succeeded. Mr. Stevens has received letters of congratulation from scientists and societies all over the world. The cloud effect beneath the peak is one of the most remarkable features of the picture.

Soldiers Must Be Swimmers.

In the Dutch army a man must be able to swim as well as to fight. Moreover, if he is in the cavalry he must have a horse which will take a river as easily as a hunter takes a fence. Swimming maneuvers are part of the regular drill there. Collapsible canvas boats, manned by a few oarsmen, lead the horses so that they do not attempt to land on stone quays and other difficult points. The men swim across with their horses and on them. They do it in swimming costume and in all the accoutrements of war. There are few nautical emergencies for which the Dutch army is not prepared. Some of the officers have even reached a degree of proficiency that not only their horses and kit cross the river with them, but their pet dogs sit upon their shoulders and are borne over, almost without wetting.

Dusting Pictures.

In many European galleries the pictures are dusted by means of air syringes.

STRONG EXPANSION ARGUMENT

Senator Spooner Urges the Ratification of the Peace Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A notable speech was made in the senate yesterday by Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin. He took for his text the antiexpansion resolution offered by Mr. Vest, but did not confine himself closely to that proposed declaration of policy. He discussed the question of expansion in all of its phases and urged the ratification of the peace treaty as the best means of bringing the burning question home to the people themselves, who, he said, could well be trusted on their sober second thought to do that which would be fair, just and generous toward the inhabitants of the Philippine archipelago.

Mr. Spooner spoke for three hours, and through his brilliant oratory, fine ability as a close and astute reasoner, splendid qualities as an advocate and adroitness and cleverness at repartee held the careful attention of an unusually large number of senators and a large audience in the galleries. At the conclusion of his speech he received the warm congratulations of many of his colleagues, notable among whom was Mr. Tillman (S. C.), with whom he had had a sharp personal tilt in the course of his argument.

In the President's Hands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The record of the court martial in the case of General Eagan is now in the hands of the president for final review. Mr. Worthington, attorney for General Eagan, has filed with the judge advocate general the additional or supplementary plea which he was granted permission to lodge. It was an elaboration of the points made by counsel before the court martial. A most formidable array of authorities has been produced, particularly in support of the contention that General Eagan's conduct, though the facts be admitted, was not legally in the line of the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Mail Three Times a Month.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Postmaster General Emory Smith and Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger have closed a contract with the Alaska Commercial company of San Francisco for two additional mail trips a month between Juneau via Sitka and other coast points as far west as Kadiak. This is supplementary to existing arrangements and will give the people along the southern coast a postal service of three trips a month from April to October.

Transport Sherman Sails.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The United States transport Sherman, with the Third regular infantry and the Second battalion of the Seventeenth infantry on board, will sail from Brooklyn today for Manila. The trip will be made by way of the Suez canal. There were in all 1,314 men and officers on board, the last arriving early yesterday morning. This was a detachment of the Third regiment, which left Fort Snelling, Minn., on Monday. The men were enthusiastic over the fact that they had received the detail to the Philippines.

Colorado Still Snowbound.

DENVER, Feb. 3.—The snowstorm that has raged with but brief intermissions for more than a week in Colorado was renewed yesterday with unabated energy. The snow fall all day was very heavy, while strong winds piled it up and filled railroad cuts, almost completely blocking railroad traffic in the mountain districts. Snow slides have occurred at several points. Many mountain towns are cut off from the world.

Sugar War Closes Refineries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—It was stated yesterday at the office of B. H. Howell, Son & Co., 109 Wall street, agents for the Mollenhauer and National sugar refineries, that both refineries had closed down because of the sugar war. The Mollenhauer refinery stopped yesterday, while the National refinery has not been refining for a week.

Gift to McGill University.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Sir William McDonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, has made another princely gift to McGill university. This time it is a check for $181,250 to complete the endowment of the McDonald building of chemistry and mining. This brings the amount given to McGill by Sir William up to $2,650,000.

Andover Professor Resigns.

ANDOVER, Mass., Feb. 3.—John Phelps Taylor, professor of languages and one of the most distinguished members of the faculty at the Andover Theological seminary, has resigned, and Professor Charles C. Terrey has been elected to succeed him. Professor Taylor will retire from active life.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—South Killingly, William H. Martin, New York—Napera Park, Clarence E. Parker. Pennsylvania—Host, George Shaffner.

American Prima Donna Weds.

ROME, Feb. 3.—Miss Lillian Blauvelt, the American prima donna, was quietly married here yesterday to Mr. W. F. Pendleton, formerly a broker in New York.

Winter Carnival Closes.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The winter carnival closed last night with a magnificent display of fireworks and the storming of the ice palace.

Colonel Sanger Discharged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Lieutenant Colonel William C. Sanger, Two Hundred and Third New York infantry, has been honorably discharged.

Rhode Island Veterans Meet.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 3.—The thirty-second annual encampment of the department of Rhode Island, G. A. R., was opened yesterday. There were 250 members present and Commander Samuel W. K. Allen presided.

Audacity.

"This climate disagrees with me," said Mr Meekton's wife.

And Mr. Meekton, who was reading, absently exclaimed, "how does it dare!"—Washington Star.

Princeton Leave Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 3.—The United States gunboat Princeton, Commander Clifford H. West, which left New York on Jan. 11 and arrived here on Jan. 26 on her way to Manila, has resumed her voyage.

RABIES ON THE RANGES.

Ranchman Says Dogs Give It to Coyotes, and They Give It to Horses and Cattle.

Hydrophobia is reported among the herds of cattle and horses on the ranges of Routt and Rio Blanco counties, Col. The dogs have had the dread disease for some time, and have communicated it to the coyotes, which, in turn, have bitten ponies and steers until they, too, suffer with it, says the Denver Times.

This news was brought to Denver by Jim Brady from his ranch on the White river, not far from Rangeley, and he says the malady has already attacked much of the stock. Several cows have died, and others will not live over a few days.

According to Brady, all the symptoms of rabies are present—frothing at the mouth, glassy eyes and aversion to food and drink, especially the latter. Several cows have become so crazed as to jeopard the lives of the cowboys, and a revolver or rifle crusade has been inaugurated against all animals whose actions betray the presence of the germs.

Brady, who is a frontiersman of wide experience, says that in all his life on the ranges he never encountered such a state of affairs, and thinks that unless a sharp fight against the coyotes, dogs and infected cattle and horses is waged, it may spread to human beings.

He expressed himself as being anxious to see some action taken to stamp out the disease in its present comparatively incipient condition, before it gets into the big herds. So far it is confined to a few small bunches which have roamed without herders.

Dr. Gresswell, state veterinarian, when asked about the matter, said that there are a number of cases of hydrophobia among range cattle, and that its presence is directly traceable to the dogs and coyotes.

COLOR BLIND ARTISTS.

Strange Instances of Successful Painters Who Could Not Tell Red from Green.

To speak of a color blind artist sounds like joking, said a London oculist, but, strange as it may seem, there are several persons so affected who can nevertheless paint extremely well. Numbers of color-blind people there are, of course, who draw perfectly in pencil, ink and crayons, but I myself know a scene painter attached to a provincial theater who, though "color blind," paints all its scenery, and has quite a local name, not only for his "interiors" and oak chambers, but even for landscapes. I can tell you also of two London ladies who have consulted me for color blindness, who paint really beautiful pictures. One is the daughter of a late famous artist, and was taught painting by her father. She is quite unable to distinguish red from green, but her colors are labeled with the names, and she has been taught which to use for certain effects. Possibly her painting may seem to her eyes, as it were, drawing with a brush and "shading" with the colors. The other is a lady artist of some celebrity who has for years exhibited annually in London. The public are not aware that she is color blind. She painted "The Wedding Group" for a certain noble bridegroom a year or two ago, and also several public men's portraits, and one of an eminent physician fetched 500 guineas. There is a gentleman residing at Kensington who, having years ago left the navy through finding his advancement hopelessly barred by his color blindness, is at present making several hundred a year by his brush as an artist, designing most artistic and brightly colored picture "posters" for advertisement boards.

GLAMOUR OF THE STAGE.

An Elderly Pessimist Wants an Explanation of the Fascination of Chorus Girls.

"I wish somebody would explain," said a portly old gentleman who, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, waxes his mustaches and believes firmly that the country is going to the dogs, "I wish somebody would kindly explain the fascination which chorus girls exercise upon a certain class of young noodles. Take a woman who is as homely as a gingham umbrella and as dull as a Congressional Record and put her in the back row of a chorus where she hasn't a thing to do except draw her breath and her salary, and first thing you know a mob of half-baked Johnnies are sending her flowers and mash notes and jewelry and begging her to come out and sample hot birds and cold bottles. I can't understand it.

"If she was playing sonatas on a typewriter or warbling 'Cash!' in a dry goods store she wouldn't get a smile in a century, but the moment she lands behind the footlights she becomes transfigured—invested with an irresistible, hypnotic charm—and the gilded youths who would pass her in silent scorn under any other circumstances are proud as peacocks is she nods to them on the street. She's 'a member of the profession, y'know by Jove!' 'Pon my word, it's a queer thing — this glamour of stage life!"

Curious Mexican Custom.

A strange custom is followed by Mexican farmers. They use oxen of one color in the morning and another color in the afternoon. They do not know why, but they know it must be the right thing to do, because their forefathers did it.

Hair Cutting in Siam.

The wives of Siamese noblemen cut their hair so that it sticks straight up from their heads. The average length of it is about 1½ inches.

Married Women in Portugal.

In Portugal married women retain their maiden names.

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THIS IS OUR LAST CLEARANCE SALE BEFORE STOCK TAKING!

The great yearly reckoning—the most important one in any business. We had a profitable year, and the stocks show it. The unmistakable ear marks of good business are all around us - broken assortments, odds and ends, small lots —too plentiful to suit us We won't take them in stock; but they go at this great clearance sale.

What's a Clearance Sale?

It's mission (strange as it may seem) is to lose money; this being the only way in which a great mass of merchandise can be disposed of infallibly at an arbitrarily fixed time. But for this one week let them go. An unfaltering business policy demands that these goods must be sold before inventory, and these prices will do the work.

SALE WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, and End on the Following Saturday, Feb. 4th.

HOTEL KEEPERS AND BOARDINGHOUSE KEEPERS BUY YOUR LINENS AND BEDDING AT THIS GREAT SALE.

Dress Goods.

Here is a greater aggregation of superior Dress Goods bargains than you have seen under one roof for many a month. These goods are all comparatively new, absolutely this season's make. The price reductions for this clearance sale are phenomenal, as you will find by comparing any or all of these prices with the lowest elsewhere quoted.

Beautiful Novelty Goods, black figured Mohairs, former price 29 to 35c., sale price 19c per yard.

40-inch wide Novelties in a variety of two-toned effects, actual and positive 50c goods, sale price 29c per yard.

25 pieces of Dress Goods, containing some wide and richly all wool Etamine Suitings, in a handsome range of colors, worth 65 to 75c a yard, sale price 39c per yard.

All wool blue English Storm Serge, 54 inches wide, actual value 79c., sale price 50c per yard.

Black Surah Serge, fine twill, 75c quality at sale 50c per yard.

Black Surah Serge, 50 inches wide, very fine twill, $1 35 quality, reduced to $1 per yard.

Black French Crepon, was $2.50 per yard sale price $1.35 per yard.

Household Linens.

We strive to keep a perfect linen store. Experts who cannot be swindled with cotton buy our linens. Middletown is finding out the nature of our stock and the values we offer. These especially low prices for sales week, to close out a great lot of our linen before stock taking, will make busy times in our linen store.

Tablecloths by the Yard

At 12½c a yard, Turkey Red Tablecloth, usually sold for 25c.

At 25c a yard, Unbleached Tablecloth, half linen bleached Cotton Tablecloth.

At 39c a yard, good wearing three-quarter Unbleached Table Linen, 66 inches wide, reduced from 59c.

At 59c a yard, the extra heavy old fashioned German Table Linen grass bleached and free from dressing, 64 inches wide.

At 65c a yard, grass bleached substantial Table Linen, small and neat patterns; also heavy Unbleached Table Linen 66 inches wide.

A $1 a yard, fine Flemish Satin Damask Table Linens, in new and handsome designs, 72 inches wide, reduced from $1 35 to $1 per yard for this linen sale.

Pillow Cases

36x45, regularly 12½c., now 9c each.

Best Pillow Cases, regularly 16c., now each 12½c

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

A great stock awaits you, but the selling is sure to be rapid. Come and get your share.

Bleached Muslin Sheets.

Hemmed and ready for use, regularly 50c., now 35c.

Better quality, usually 65c., now 50c each.

2,000 Yards Best Calico.

Usually 5 to 6c., sale price per yard 2½c.

White Bed Quilts.

50c each, full sized Crochet Quilts, usually 75c.

75c each, good heavy Crochet Quilts, the $1 kind.

$1 each, very large and heavy Crochet Quilts, worth $1.35.

$1.25 each, fine White Marseilles Quilts, $2 value

$1.75 each, a specially fine $2 50 Marseilles Quilt

Silk Tidings Extraordinary.

We mean to sweep our shelves clear of certain lines of Dress Silks, and prices won't be permitted to stand in the way. If ever choice and seasonable Dress Silks were sold at phenomenal reductions they will be at this sale.

Read these prices.

Fancy Figured Taffetas, in an assortment of colors, also checks and plaids, very suitable for waists or entire costumes. This lot includes some goods that we have sold for 75 and 88c. We will place the entire lot on one of our center counters, Saturday, at the clearance price of 39c per yard.

Two-toned and plain Taffetas, $1 quality, at sale 59c per yard.

Black Satin Duchess, 24 inches wide, 98c value, at sale 69c per yard.

Black Peau de Soie, all pure silk, a heavy lustrous quality, $1.50 value, reduced at sale to $1 per yard.

Black Figured Gros Grains and Satins, in rich designs, would be good value for $1, sale price, per yard, 69c.

Napkins.

A 50c a dozen good wearing Bohemian Napkins, 15 inches square.

At $1 a dozen good size good looking Napkins that will give satisfactory wear A few washings will bring them to a permanent white

At $1 25 a dozen silver bleached soft finished Napkins Just the cloth for hotels and restaurants, 20 inches square, worth $1 50.

At $1.75 a dozen, splendid quality snow white Irish Damask Napkins, 21 inches square, marked down from $2.50

Numerous other sorts at various prices.

Fringed Doylies.

At 35c a dozen, Check Doylies, fringed edges, worth 50c.

At 50c a dozen, large Fringed Doylies, with colored borders.

At $1 20 a dozen, very large Fringed Napkins, colored borders, reduced from $1 50.

Towels.

Brown Turkish Towels and Honeycomb Towels 50c a dozen.

Very large brown Turkish and Bleached Honeycomb Towels 9c each.

Very substantial grass bleached Huckaback Towels from Scotland, hemmed ends, large size, 12½c each.

Fine soft Damask Towels, with pretty knotted fringe, 23x45 inches, 25c each.

Handsome Huckaback Towels, made of silky flax from Ireland, that will give years of service, ready hemmed, 25c each.

Fine large handsome all white Damask Towels from Germany, knotted fringe, 49c each.

Toweling by the Yard.

Good bleached or unbleached Crash Toweling 2½c per yard.

At 8c a yard, brown Linen Toweling, bleached Linen Toweling with border and Checked Linen Grass Toweling, worth 10 to 12½c

Remnants of Toweling, each 3 yards long, 25c a remnant.

Fringed Wash Rags 2c each.

Muslins.

2,000 yards of Bleached Muslin, at sale 2½c a yard.

Best Bleached Muslin, 9c quality, at sale 5½c a yard

Best Unbleached Muslin, usual price 8c a yard, at sale 5½c a yard.

Sheeting and Pillow Muslin.

1¼ yards Pillow Muslin, bleached, 8c., worth 12½c.; unbleached, 7c., worth 10c.

Wide Sheeting.

	UNBLEACHED.
2	yards wide, worth 18c.
2¼	yards wide, worth 21c.
2½	yards wide, worth 22c.
	BLEACHED.
2	yards wide, worth 20c.
2¼	yards wide, worth 22c.
2½	yards wide, worth 25c.

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is always a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hasford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Grand View avenue and South street
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street
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47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
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3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
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Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—At the auction sale, one day last week, near Howells, cows sold for fancy prices, and money must be getting plenty and our glorious country must be on the wave of absolute prosperity when cows sell for over $71. I should think the milk of those cows would taste silvery.

—Coe G. Mills, our curiosity gatherer, has in his large cabinet a splendid collection of fossils and interesting specimens collected from various parts of the world. In his collection are Indian relics, shells, minerals and rare fossils.

—Quite a number in this section intend to change their residences and places of abode this spring, whether for a betterament of their circumstances or the fun of the operation I am unable to state.

—There could not have been a more favorable season for everyone to gather and store away a big ice crop for future use.

—Mrs. C. D. Wood, for the past few days, has been in a low state of health as a result of fever.

—Most of those in this section who have been afflicted with grip have become convalescent. The complaint, this winter, is said to be of shorter duration and less severe than in former years, but those who have had it think it bad enough.

DOWN GOES THE MILK PRICE.

Reduced a Quarter of a Cent by the Consolidated Milk Exchange.

The directors of the Consolidated Milk Exchange held a special meeting, Tuesday, and by a vote of seven to six cut the price of milk from 2¾ cents to 2½ cents a quart. The lower price took effect Feb. 1st.

Many dealers opposed the reduction arguing that there was very little surplus and therefore no reason for cutting the price. The creamery interest in the Exchange was responsible for the reduction.

The reduction is made fifteen days earlier than last year, and with feed at present prices and likely to go higher and with cows selling for higher prices than in years, there is little likelihood that the supply of milk will be kept up to the demand.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Early Robins—Visited His Parents—A Primrose Full of Blossoms — Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Robins were seen here Thursday.

—Rev. Mr. Hunt has returned from a visit to his parents at Chester, Orange county.

—Mrs. S. A. Morehouse has a primrose that has twenty-eight bunches of blossoms, seventeen of which are open and eleven ready to open.

—It is expected that a farmers' institute will be held here some time soon.

—Mrs. Blizzard, of Jersey City, is stopping at the Terwilliger House.

—Dr. Bull is improving and will soon be out again.

MOUNT HOPE.

Preaching Sunday Afternoon—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Frank Taylor will preach in the Mount Hope church on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

—Mrs. Harriet Smith and Mrs. Louisa Halstead are on the sick list, but both are improving.

—Miss Kelley is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Smith.

Funeral of Mrs. John H. Kipp.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered, Thursday morning, at the late residence of Mrs. John H. Kipp, near Goshen, to pay the last sad rites to the memory of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Griffin, pastor of the M. E. Church at Goshen, preached the funeral sermon. He paid a high tribute to the memory of the deceased, she having been a faithful member of the Goshen M. E. Church for a great many years. Mrs. Kipp will be missed by a large circle of friends and relatives, also by her husband, who has been confined to the house for three months by erysipelas, which will neccessitate the amputation of one or more fingers. Interment was in the family plot at Phillipsburgh.

Real Estate Notes.

—The Herman V. Hasbrouck farm of about eighty acres, at Craigville, was sold at foreclosure in Goshen, on Saturday, for $3,250 to A. C. Ball, of Newburgh. C. W. Coleman was the referee and Bacon & Merritt plaintiff's attorneys.

House Destroyed by Fire.

The fine residence of Joshua P. Royce, in Bethel, Sullivan county, was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. It was insured for only $1,000 and Mr. Royce therefore suffers a heavy loss.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is a perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25 cents.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose."

STATE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Meeting of the Eastern Section at Albany, Next Week.

The Eastern Section of the convention of the Y. M. C. A. of New York meets in Albany, next week, Feb. 10–12.

The programme just at hand gives promise of a remarkably practical and helpful meeting. Four topics which embrace the basis principles of association work are to be given two hours each for conference. They are: Committee work, bible study and classes, social work and the association as an evangelistic agency.

A railroad men's conference will be held in the new railroad building. The evenings will be of a more popular character and consist of addresses on railroad, college, boys and army work. As the convention is self-entertaining the number of delegates is unlimited.

Special rates have been secured on the railroads and at hotels, and it is expected there will be a very large attendance.

Gov. Roosevelt has kindly consented to address the convention on Saturday evening, and his subject will be, "The Association in the Army and Navy." A reception of delegates by the Governor at the executive chambers of the capital has been arranged for. The courtesies extended by the Governor will be greatly appreciated by the delegates.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Dramatic Fun at the State Hospital.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Mr. Shearer, the talented and generous proprietor of the Tommy Shearer Company, and Harvey Vickers, the accomplished manager, gave the State Hospital patients a great treat, yesterday afternoon, by presenting the very racy farce comedy of "The Coal Black Lady." The play was delightfully funny and the company were all excellent in their respective parts. There isn't a "lame duck" among all of Mr. Shearer's people; they know their business thoroughly. The proprietor has the grateful thanks of the big hospital "family." C.

A Little Girl's Foot Amputated.

It was necessary to amputate the right foot of Ethel Heinickle, the eight-year-old Port Jervis girl, which was crushed by a trolley car in that village, Wednesday afternoon. The great toe on her left foot was also amputated. Ethel was sliding on the ice in the street and fell in such a way that her feet came on the rails directly in front of the car wheels.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Opinions of Middletown's Citizen Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

The above is a vital question.
It is fraught with interest to Middletown.
It permits of only one answer.
It can't be evaded or ignored.
A Middletown citizen speaks here.
Speaks for the welfare of Middletown.
A citizen's opinion is reliable.
An utter stranger is doubtful.
The impression created is lasting.
Curiosity is at once aroused.
Read what follows and acknowledge these facts:

F. M. Newkirk, of 172 West Main street, says:—"There were times when I wished I could quit work on account of my kidneys. I had ten years of it, and latterly my troubles became complicated. A weak stomach and dyspepsia prevented me from indulging in strong foods, such as I require to fit me for following my occupation. Backache, headache and dizziness accompanied this, often so severe that they made me wild. I took medicines of all kinds for my sickness, but I received little or no lasting relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. They seemed to help me right from the start and I kept on taking them until I was cured. The old pains and aches left me and there is no indication of the trouble returning. They did for me all that any medicine could do. Indirectly they helped my stomach, for I can eat the strongest and richest food. I will always praise Doan's Kidney Pills. I can be spoken to any day, as I make my rounds and I will be only too glad to give any further particulars."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Some Foolish People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

PROTECTING A RECRUIT.

Capt. Capron's Way of Managing the Soldiers Under Him in Cuba.

One morning on Misery hill I witnessed a sample of Capt. Capron's methods with his men, says a writer in the New York Sun. It is a time-honored custom in the regular army to give a rookie, or new recruit, much more than his fair share of fatigue duty. The regulations protect each man, but it takes the recruit some time to learn his rights. On the morning in question Capron's men had received orders to build their intrenchments higher. A corporal had put a lone private at work carrying gunnysacks of sand and piling them along the battery trenches. The poor fellow staggered back and forth with the heavy bags, fairly dripping with perspiration. The other men of the battery were scattered about in the shade of the trees, taking their ease. Capt. Capron emerged from his tent, and with a grim smile surveyed the scene. Then he shouted:

"You, sir! Come here, sir."

The rookie marched up, sack on back. As he said himself, "he was scared stiff."

Capron looked him over sternly:

"Drop that sack, sir."

The recruit dropped it as if it had been red hot.

"Stand at attention, sir."

The order was obeyed with evident apprehension as to what was coming next.

"Don't you know your rights, sir? Because you are a willing horse they are working you to death. One man, sir, doesn't do all the work of a battery. The first sergeant will instruct you. That will do, sir!"

By the time Capron had completed his reprimand and reentered his tent a dozen privates had carried a sack each to the trenches and the rookie's morning task had been completed in about three minutes.

BIRDS SEEN IN GREENLAND.

A Member of the Peary Expeditions Tells of Curious Feathered Bipeds.

At a meeting of the Linnaean society held recently in the library of the American museum of natural history a paper was read by J. D. Figgins, entitled "Notes on Birds Observed in Greenland with the Polar Expeditions of 1896-7." Mr. Figgins, who is an assistant taxidermist in the museum, accompanied Lieut. Peary on his expeditions and made exhaustive notes upon the bird life observed.

He began his paper by explaining that the majority of the birds of Greenland were water fowl. Aside from the gyrfalcon and the raven, he collected but three varieties of land birds—the snow bunting and two closely allied species. Many of the water birds were very bold, and would approach within gunshot if some bright object was waved in the air. Numbers flew about the ship, seemingly inspired with curiosity.

Large quantities of these creatures are eaten by the Eskimos, and countless bones are scattered about the villages. Some of the gulls take their young to the water as soon as they leave the egg. Numbers of these youngsters were seen, apparently at perfect ease while a heavy sea was running.

Mr. Figgins described the puffin which sheds its bill at regular intervals, having a different bill for every season of the year.

IRISH SUPERSTITION.

The Timorous Young Marquis of Waterford Won't Live in His Fine House.

Like all true sons of Erin, the young marquis of Waterford, head of the great Irish house of Beresford, is disposed to be superstitious. He gave a rather amusing illustration of this peculiarity the other day on the occasion of the birth of his son and heir, says Mainly About People. He owns a fine house in Cavendish square, which unfortunately, bears the number of "13," and so alarmed was he lest this unlucky number should cast a blighting influence on the so-called happy event that he actually leased for a couple of months another furnished house in the same square where the birth took place. Young Lord Waterford, who is a nephew of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, married a year ago the pretty daughter of the marquise of Landsdowne, now secretary of state for war.

Curraghmore, County Waterford, his country seat, is a most picturesque place, and is haunted by a famous and most authentic banshee. The latter is said to have made its last appearance on the eve of the suicide of the late marquis, who was prompted by the intense suffering resulting from an accident in the hunting field to take his own life.

The Bed Cure.

A French medical paper recommends, as the best care for nervousness, remaining in bed a few weeks. It reports cases of what seemed incipient insanity cured by this simple method. It recommends a partial return to the custom prevalent in the time of Louis XIV., when the bed was used, not only for sleeping, but as a pleasant place to remain while reading, eating, receiving friends, listening to music, etc. The king himself did not rise till after dinner, at one p. m.

Famous Cheats Sold.

A melancholy memory of the [illegible] was recently put up for auction by the government officials in Paris, no less than the cases in which the huge war indemnity paid by France to Germany was transported across the frontier. The chests in which the famous "cinq milliards" were held were sold for 20 francs! Evidently a lost opportunity for the antiquary.

SOCIAL CENSOR.

Credentials of Applicants for Presentation at Court Closely Examined.

The necessity for censorship over the social credentials of applicants for presentation at Queen Victoria's court is apparent when the air is heavy with moralizing over Hooleyism, says an eastern exchange. Lord Charles Beresford startled a London audience a year ago by declaring that money could buy its way into the highest places in England. He merely anticipated the records of the bankruptcy courts. Mr. Hooley did not succeed in establishing company promoting on a permanent social basis. The bottom fell out of his enterprises before he had perfected his system of baiting small investors with the names of earls and the leaders of smart society. He was imposed upon by a swarm of speculators, solicitors and middlemen, and he was a bankrupt before he could regulate the perquisites of directors in accordance with fixed principles of social precedence and introduce a tariff with maximum and minimum fees for introductions to people of quality. The bubble was pricked before the full purchasing power of the stock promoter's money was brought to bear upon smart society. Yet this traffic carried Mr. Hooley a long way into the social world. It produced for him the acquaintance of many people of distinction; it enabled him to enter the Carlton club, and to stake out a claim for a seat in parliament, and it put him in direct negotiations with the political managers for the purchase of a baronetcy for about $250,000 in hard cash.

THE TRANS-ANDINE RAILROAD

It Is Not Yet Completed, Though Shown Without a Break on Some German Maps.

Some recent works of reference speak of the trans-South American railroad from Buenos Ayres to Valparaiso as though it were now in full operation; and on at least three German maps of 1898, supposed to be authoritative, the road is shown without a break, says the New York Sun.

The fact is, however, that this important addition to the railroad facilities of South America is not yet completed and is not likely to be for some years to come. According to Mr. E. A. Fitz Gerald, the explorer of Mount Aconcagua, the road has been advanced on the Chilian side of the Andes up to the mountains and some way into them on the Argentine side, but in March last there were still 44 miles of the most difficult part of the road to build and further progress will necessarily be very slow.

At that time the road had been completed up to Punta de las Vacas, in the mountains on the Argentine side, and to Salto del Soldado on the Chilian side. The part yet to be built includes a tunnel under the Cumbre pass, the summit of which is 12,795 feet above the sea. The road through the mountains is 3 1-3 foot gauge, with rack and pinion for the steeper grades. Even greater difficulties are involved than had to be overcome in building the lines into the Peruvian mountains.

WALES LOSES A FRIEND.

By the Recent Death of Christopher Sykes, Who Was Noted for His Dinners.

Christopher Sykes, the bosom friend of the prince of Wales and all the royal family, died the other evening in Chesterfield street, Mayfair, says the London Mail.

Last August Mr. Sykes had a paralytic stroke, from which he had recovered; but the other morning he was seized by a fit, and, never recovering consciousness, passed away peacefully.

"Christopher," as his friends loved to call him, was the younger son of Sir Tatton Sykes, the fourth baronet, and a brother of Sir Tatton, whose eccentricities and matrimonial troubles are well known. He was a big, lousely-built man, a typical Yorkshireman in length of bone, hard-headedness and grim humor. He was formerly conservative member for the Buckrose division of Yorkshire, and was the owner of Brantinghamthorpe, in the same county.

Mr. Sykes was a noted bon viveur, and is said to be the original of the "Mr. Brancepeth" of Disraeli's novel "Lothair," the grave young man who only did one thing well, which was the giving of dinners.

The prince and princess of Wales were most fond of Christopher Sykes, and will feel his death keenly. But he was well known throughout society, and wherever he went he was exceedingly popular. He was in his sixty-eighth year.

One Soldier's Death.

A simple story, yet a most touching one, is in the Chicago Times-Herald's description of the last hours of Private Ben Jones, of the First Illinois: He had lain in a stupor all day. Fever had depleted his reserve force. Toward evening he opened his eyes and said to Nurse Mary: "You say something." "What?" she asked. He drew his breath and answered: "You say: 'The Lord is—'" He was too far gone to speak it all; but she understood. She bent over him and repeated: "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will—" "Yes," Private Jones interrupted, "the valley of the shadow." He turned his face from her and fell asleep forever.

Statues to Queen Victoria.

One of the statues of Queen Victoria was executed by Edgar Boehm, a sculptor of Hungarian origin. The monument stands at Windsor. There are also monuments of the queen at Liverpool, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Edinburg, and at Bombay and some of the Australian towns.

Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of your sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent pneumonia or consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

In Its Advanced

and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Fly's Cream Balm is recognised as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passage, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brother, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

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The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the Rheumatic Poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears whilst the "*Mystic Life Renewer*" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses, as well as the *most Powerful Nerve Builder* known. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, 4 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for coughs, croup, bronchitis, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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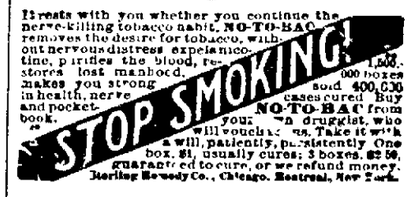

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-forth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3 — Rain or snow, to-night and Saturday; colder, Saturday, with easterly winds becoming northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 26°; 12 m., 29°; 3 p. m., 30°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 30—Feb. 4—Tommy Shearer and company, at Casino.
—Feb. 13—McQuoid's annual ball, at Casino.
—Feb. 14—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, at the Casino.
—Feb. 22—Jr. O. U. A. M. second annual ball at Assembly Rooms.
—March 17—St. Patrick's Day—Billy Allison's masquerade ball, at the Casino.
—March 17—Second annual reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroads, is paid $75,000 a year. This is a high figure of compensation, but if he wasn't worth it he wouldn't get it. To enjoy such an income one would have to have $1,500,000 invested at five per cent.

Although Gov. Black signed the act, passed last winter, requiring lawyers to file certificates with the clerk of the Court of Appeals, he failed to comply with its provisions, and now that he wants to resume the practice of law he finds that he is apparently out in the cold, there being no provision for letting in lawyers who failed to register. An enabling act is apparently necessary to again make the Governor a lawyer.

The action of New Jersey's legislature in voting, Wednesday, to purchase a sword for Admiral Sampson has called attention to the fact that many of the State's volunteers in the war with Spain are out of employment and suffering from life's necessaries. Gov. Voorhees is quoted as saying that the legislature ought to do something in recognition of the devotion and services of the State's volunteers and that he will sign any relief bill that may be passed. This State hasn't an overflowing treasury like New Jersey, and Black's officeholders seem to have spent a great deal more money than was appropriated for them, but no citizen will object if a reasonable amount of what money is left in the treasury is appropriated in recognition of our soldiers' services and for the relief of those who are in distress.

EXCELSIOR LODGE I. O. G. T.

Public Installation of Officers—Delegates to the County Lodge.

A public installation of the officers of Excelsior Lodge I. O. G. T. was held, Thursday evening.

Before the installation interesting exercises were held which included an address by Rev. Dr. Wilson a reading by Miss Minnie Edwards, recitation by Charles Robinson, and a duet by Misses Belle Turner and Lizzie Gardiner.

David Romer, Mrs. C. S. Sloat, Wm. McNish, D. H. Jones were chosen delegates to the county lodge which meets at Walden. They were authorized to select their alternates They were also instructed to invite the county lodge to hold annual it session in May in this city.

The following officers were installed by Lodge Deputy Clarence Coukling, L. J. Davey acting as installing marshal and Miss Ethel E. Corwin as installing deputy marshal:

Chief Templar—W. D. Robinson.
Vice-Templar—Mabel Cauthers.
Supt. of Juvenile Temple—Mrs. C. S. Sloat.
Secretary—Nellie Butler.
Assistant Secretary—Minnie Edwards.
Treasurer—Wm. Masten.
Financial Secretary—Maggie Grier.
Chaplain—Mrs Wm. Cauthers.
Marshal—Charles Robinson.
Deputy Marshall—Julia Barker.
Past Chief Templar—T. W. Smith.
Guard—Lizzie Gardiner.
Sentinel—Daniel VanKuren.

Last Chances.

Those who have attended the plays of the Tommy Shearer Company are agreed in saying that it is the best repertoire company that has ever visited this city. To-night and to-morrow night and to-morrow's matinee will be the last chances to see these popular favorites.

Shutting Off Water from Delinquent Consumers.

Supt. Davey has begun shutting off the water from those who have not paid their water tax. About fifteen consumers have been shut off since Thursday morning.

Obituary Notes.

—Miss Mary Welch, daughter of Hon. W. J. Welch, of Binghamton, was buried yesterday. She was known to many of the young people of this city, where she visited at Mayor-elect Charles L. Elwood's.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

The month of January's business was one of the best in the history of the Lehigh and Hudson. It carried large quantities of coal and many thousand tons of ice were shipped from the Sussex county lakes to Philadelphia.

AFRAID OF SMALLPOX.

Gen. Otis's Report on Health of the Army in the Philippines.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—Responding to an inquiry from the Secretary of War, to-day, Gen. Otis has sent the following report on the health conditions at Manila:

Deaths among the troops in the Philippines since their arrival to Feb. 1, seven months, have been 220, of which 41 were due to wounds and accidents. Of the remaining 179, 65 died of typhoid fever, 43 of small pox, 22 of dysentery and 8 of malarial fever. The remaining deaths were due to many various diseases.

Smallpox causes apprehension. The entire command has been vaccinated several times and twelve physicians have been engaged for several weeks in vaccinating the natives.

The more sickly season is during the hot months of March, April and May when fevers, smallpox and dysentery, are most prevalent. Nine per cent. of the command is now reported sick. In a great majority of cases the ailments are slight.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Four Men Killed and a Man and Woman Fatally Injured.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 3—A two horse wagon loaded with furniture and on which were six persons, five men and a young woman, were riding, was struck, to-day, by a fast Baltimore and Ohio freight train at the Riverton station crossing, just above McKeesport. Four men were killed and the other man and woman so badly injured that they will probably die. Both the injured were taken to McKeesport hospital in an unconscious state. Nothing definite can be learned how the accident occurred.

SOLDIERS START FOR HOME.

First New Yorkers Leave Frisco—Middletowners in the Party.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The twenty-four enlisted men of the First New York Volunteer Infantry, who were left sick at Honolulu when the regiment returned, and who reached here later, have sufficiently recovered and will leave, to-day, on the Overland for their respective homes in New York State in charge of Captain Hitchcock, of that regiment. The men come from Albany, Utica, Walton, Oneonta, Binghamton, Middletown, Poughkeepsie and Kingston.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The block on Hamilton street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, occupied by large manufacturing establishments, was burned, this morning, entailing a loss to eight or ten firms of about $750,000. The principal losers are: Stewart Cracker Company; D. Hooley & Son, silk manufacturers; Philadelphia Novelty Company; P. P. Masel & Co., agricultural implements; Hoopes & Townsend, belt and nut manufacturers, and J. H. Hoover & Son, lithographers.

COURT OF INQUIRY FOR MILES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—The Cabinet, to-day, had the matter of General Miles' conduct and utterance under discussion while no formal action has yet been there is reason to believe a court of inquiry will be ordered. In the meantime it is not likely that he will be relieved from his position as general of the army.

SURROGATE ARNOLD'S RESIGNATION

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—The Fallows Investigating Committee, which has been examining the affairs of the Surrogate's office in New York, has arrived, and announces that Surrogate Arnold has resigned and that the investigation has been discontinued so as not to put the State to useless expense.

TRANSPORTS PUT TO SEA.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK Feb., 3—Transports Sherman for Manila and Berlin for San Juan, Ponce and Santiago proceeded this morning on the voyages. The Sherman has on board 1800 men to reinforce Gen. Otis in the Philippines.

He Beats the Band.

The newest and most inspiring piece of Sheet Music, arranged for piano, is "The Pioneer Limited March" composed by Capt. Frederick Phinney, Bandmaster United States Band, published by S. Brainard's Sons Co., Chicago, Ill.; distributed only by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. Enclose fifty (50) cents and address, Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, 555 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill. w3&7

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Knee to Instep. Wild with Pain.

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I was afflicted with such a terrible sore leg, it was thought it would have to be amputated. I could hardly stand the pain, and had to get along with a crutch. I tried all kinds of medicines without success, getting worse until it became a solid sore from knee to instep. Almost wild with pain, I gave up in despair. I heard of CUTICURA remedies and tried them. The first application of CUTICURA (ointment), after washing with warm water and CUTICURA SOAP, gave me so much relief that I was able to sleep over half of the night, and in eight weeks I was cured. T. C. BRISCOE, 160 W. Hunter St., Atlanta, Ga.

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Poisoned by Ivy

Was in a Dreadful Condition

Happened to Read About a Similar Case—Followed the Other Man's Example and Was Cured.

The following incident is given by Charles Morris, general jobber, 52 Lexington Avenue, North Cambridge, Mass.:

"Several years ago I became poisoned by ivy. I tried many medicines, spending a large sum of money without obtaining a particle of good. My children were also afflicted with the same disease. We were all constant sufferers with an awful itching sensation, and it seemed as if I should tear myself to pieces. I picked up a paper in which I found printed a testimonial from a man in Vermont who had been similarly afflicted and had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit. I bought a bottle, which we took and it did

Me and My Children

so much good I purchased another supply. We continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until we used five bottles and I can safely say that neither myself nor children have any signs of the poison. It has entirely left us and we are perfectly cured. We give the whole credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before resorting to this medicine I was reduced in weight, but now I weigh 175 pounds. Hood's Sarsaparilla has not only done much good but has been the means of saving me a great deal of money I would not be without it in my house and I heartily recommend it to all who are afflicted. I have written this statement for publication, of my own will, as I want others to know what

Hood's Sarsaparilla

has done for us." CHARLES MORRIS.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WORK AND WORRY,

Care and trouble, loss of sleep and over exertion are a drag on the nerve forces which control the body. They become starved, exhausted and unable to regulate and control the system. Nothing is so good to help build up the wasted nerve tissues and worn out brain cells, to repair the damage that has been inflicted on the delicate nerves as Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. It cures nervous prostration, debility of the body and mind, weakness, headache, nervousness and neuralgia after everything else has failed.

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Small lot Ladies' Rubbers	25

Save money by following the footprints to

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Floyd L. Truex late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his office, Low Building, in the city of Middletown, New York, on or before the 1st day of June, 1899.

Dated November 29th, 1898.

ZOPHER K. GREENE, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6, Low Building, Middletown, New York. 14dTu6m M; 30

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah J. Smith, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the 15th day of March next

Dated Sept 12th, 1898

JOHN L. SEYBOLT, Administrator.
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French China Dinner and Tea Sets Below Cost.

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Every article must be sold by

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—Meats cheap at Manhattan Market.
—Good coffee at J. B. Swaim's.
—New embroideries at Carson & Towner's.
—For a nice Sunday dinner, see Bull & Youngblood's adv.
—Pure cream tartar at McMonagle & Rogers'
—Pure flavoring extracts at J. B. Swaim's.
—Bargains in meats at Dugdale's.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Trust Company directors elect officers, to-night.

—"The Vagabond's Wife" will be the attraction at the Casino, to-night.

—Ed. Wengenroth went out after rabbits, to-day, with two dogs, a gun and a ferret.

—The Sociability Club will hold a masquerade hop at the rooms of Umpqua Tribe, Feb. 14.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf

—A very large audience will undoubtedly attend the matinee at the Casino, to-morrow afternoon. Admission only ten cents.

—A neatly framed collection of pictures of Honolulu scenes taken by Sergt. O. B. Hill, is displayed in McMonagle & Rogers' window.

—The *Independent* notes that rats are unusually numerous in Deckertown, this winter, and laments the village's lack of cats and terriers.

—Middletown Lodge, No. 40, B. of R. T., will have a social hop at its rooms, to-night. Caterer Purcell, of the Palm, will serve refreshments.

—Two candidates were initiated into Wallkill Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday evening, and eight new propositions were received at the meeting.

—Belle Hamilton, the Port Jervis woman, whose skull was fractured recently by a kick inflicted by a man who had quarreled with her, was discharged from the hospital in that village, Thursday morning.

PERSONAL.

—City Clerk Taylor continues to improve.

—George E. Brahams is visiting in Brooklyn.

—Jacob Young is confined to his home with grip.

—Eugene Nichols, of Walden, is visiting friends in town.

—Senator W. L. Thornton, of Monticello, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Ida Brink, of Pine Bush, is the guest of Miss Florence Case.

—Edward D. Tompkins, who has been confined to his bed for several days, shows improvement, to-day.

—Dr. A. P. Powelson and Chris. Genegal, of the State Hospital, went to New York, to-day, to bid Dr. Everett bon voyage.

—Dr. Winant was at the Terwilliger House Thursday. He contemplates returning to Ellenville to practice his profession.—*Press*

—Emil Martini, who is now engaged with a prominent decorator, doing work in swell residences on Long Island, is spending a few days in town.

—Marshall Walthall has gone to New York, having accepted a position as bookkeeper in the office of May & Co., brokers, at 31 and 33 Broadway.

—Mrs. L. Hermann has returned to her home at Middletown after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruckel.—*Ellenville Press.*

—The Centreville Station correspondent of the *Ensign* says that Fred Henry and his wife, of Middletown, have been visiting Mrs. Henry's father, Spencer Thompson.

—Mrs. David E. Lain, of Middletown, has been in Monticello visiting her uncle George W. Barnum, who has been ill for the past several days with pneumonia. —*Watchman.*

—James Harlow, of Mechanictown, has not been able to resume his duties at C. N. Predmore & Son's since his wife's death, owing to the illness which came upon him at that time.

—Dr. D. B. Hardenburgh returned, Thursday night, from Albany, where, with Dr. Gleason, of Newburgh, he represented the Orange County Medical Society at the State Society's annual session.

—Clifford Dolson, who has just completed a course in Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, has been appointed to the clerkship in the First National Bank vacated by Marshall Walthall.

—Capt. L. S. Wisner and Capt. C. B. Wood, of this city, were among the old army friends entertained, Monday, by Capt. J. W. Benedict, of Warwick, in honor of his sixty-ninth birthday.

—Mrs. Julia Robertson, of this village, accompanied by her daughter, Ida, of Middletown, left town, Thursday, for a few days' visit with relatives in Ellenville.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Corporal M. J. Cashman, of the 69th Regiment, has not yet arrived in this city as stated in another paper. He will reach here Saturday night. Private James Moran returned on Thursday.

—Isador Budwig returned, Thursday, from a fortnight's visit in the south. He attended a wedding anniversary at Norfolk, Va. and spent a week there. He also spent a week at Baltimore and Washington, where he took in all of the sights of interest

—Mrs. J. G. Greening and daughter, Grace, of Liberty, arrived on Erie train 10, this morning, from a three months' trip through Michigan, where they have been visiting friends and relatives. They are now guests of Mrs. Greening's son, W. J. Greening, of 36 Washington street.

GRACE CHURCH SMOKER.

Rector Evans's Second "Parish Fumigator" a Pronounced Success—Large Attendance—A Pleasant Evening Spent by All—The Rector's Defense of His "Smokers."

The second of the series of "parish fumigators," held under the auspices of the rector and vestry of Grace Church, attracted a large number of the men of the parish to Nearing Hall, Thursday night.

There were cigars, long stemmed pipes, and a huge jar of "ambrosial mixture," —a blend of seventeen varieties of choice tobacco. The secret of the composition of the mixture is known only to Rector Evans, who, since the first smoker was held, has been deluged with circulars from tobacco manufacturers in all parts of the country and has absorbed so much of the literature of tobacco that he knows enough about it to run a cigarette factory. Mr. Evans regrets, however, that the manufacturers of tobacco have only thought it worth while to send him circulars. He is anxious to obtain a practical as well as a theoretical knowledge of their products, and if they'll send along samples of their wares he'll include them in the next batch of "ambrosial mixture" that he compounds and try it on the parish at the next smoker.

Mr. Evans prefaced the informal programme that had been arranged for the evening by saying that these smokers had been criticised by the puritanical element in the community, but he was satisfied that they were a good thing. Smoking was unquestionably an aid to sociability and good fellowship and he did not believe that without pipes and cigars, the number of men present could have been attracted to any meeting held for church purposes. There was nothing wrong, he said, in smoking. It was the abuse of tobacco, not its use that was harmful and parish smokers were certainly a good thing since they were an aid to better acquaintance and more unity of purpose among the men of the parish and were the means of increasing interest in the church, its services and its work.

Stories were told by Rector Evans and Father Betts, of St. James Church, Goshen, and the latter recited most effectively two poems laudatory of Ireland. Harry Fisher and T. K. DeWitt sang and Allen Madden played on the mandolin. George Bradnack spoke interestingly of experiences in Cuba before the war.

The time passed very pleasantly and the evening was so thoroughly enjoyed by all present that the attendance at the next smoker is certain to be larger.

PORT JERVIS STREET RAILROAD.

Possibility That New Capital Will Be Put Into It.

Engineers representing the New York parties who propose to engage in the electric heating and lighting business in Port Jervis, and who may purchase control of the street railway there, were in that village, Thursday, making contracts with Receiver Van Inwegen for a block of land adjoining the railroad power house. Ex-Senator Richardson said that the necessary buildings would be erected as soon as possible.

It is thought in Port Jervis that this foreshadows a change of ownership of the street railroad at an early day.

Made a Fellow of the American Geographical Society

Alfred B. Wilson, son of Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson, has recently been elected a Fellow of the American Geographical Society. Mr. Wilson is filling the position of second watch officer on the U. S. S. "Bache" of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey and at present is at Aransas, Tex., where surveys of the coast are being made.

A Railroad Fireman Badly Burned.

Thomas Treanor, of Deckertown, fireman on the Lehigh and New England Railroad, was badly burned, Tuesday, by a back draft which forced open the fire box door, while he was directly in front of it. The clothing on his chest was burned to a cinder and the flesh on his face was almost broiled. One eye was badly burned, but it is thought the sight can be saved.

An Interesting Address on Army Experiences.

Sergt. Oliver B. Hill, of Company I, First Regiment, read a very interesting paper on the war as he participated in it, before the members of North End Mission at Nicholson's Hall, Thursday night. Patriotic songs were sung, refreshments were served and the evening passed very pleasantly.

A Burlesque Company for the Cottage Theatre.

Manager Bellinger, of the Cottage Theatre, has secured the Charles Irwin Burlesque Company, a well-known road company, for next week.

During the week the last cars will leave for Goshen at 12:20 and Middletown at 1 p. m.

Inquest in the Case of James Brennan

The inquest into the death of James Brennan, who died while on the way to Orange Farm, was held at Goshen, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, by Coroner Decker.

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently you will surely be benefited.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

THE FORUM'S RENT WAS PAID.

So Said the Jury in the Watts-Corey Case—The Concluding Proceedings of a Case of Much Local Interest.

The jury in the case of Thomas Watts against Horace W. Corey and W. T. Doty, publishers of the *Forum*, wrestled with the case for over an hour, Thursday evening, and then returned the following verdict:

"We find in favor of tenant and undertenant that lease is valid and there is no rent due."

It is understood that the jury on its first ballot stood five to one in favor of a verdict for defendants. It apparently took about an hour to bring the one man to the same way of thinking as his associates.

The latter part of the trial was fully up to the standard of interest set by the earlier part of the proceedings.

W. F. O'Neill, Mayor Mance, Alderman O'Neal and Thomas Pendell were called as witnesses to assail Mr. Corey's reputation for veracity, and the effect of this kind of testimony was that the fire flew both in and out of court.

Each attorney occupied half an hour in summing up, and their pleas were as interesting as the case, for they used denunciatory English with vehemence and effect.

After the verdict had been rendered it was said that Mr. Watts would appeal the case.

RECEPTION TO COMPANY I.

Promenade Concert at the Armory Tendered By the 124th Company.

The 24th Separate Company Band entertained a large assemblage of the members and friends of Company I at the armory, Thursday evening, repeating the successful programme rendered at the Casino, last week. The concert was followed by a reception to the members of Company I, tendered by the members of the 124th Separate Company. The members of the former organization showed their appreciation of the compliment by turning out in full force and thoroughly enjoyed the dancing to the excellent music furnished by the orchestra under the direction of Leader Arthur Parkins.

WHO WAS HE?

Interest in the Identity of the Fakir Who Knows Middletown People.

The exclusive publication of G. R. Burnett's experience in New York with fakirs, as told in Thursday's ARGUS, was read with interest, and almost everyone came to the conclusion that the "Mr. Bull" fakir must be pretty well acquainted in this city. All sorts of guesses were made as to the identity of the man, but it is not yet determined. Mr. Burnett will look over a few suspects in a day or two.

Soldiers' Bodies Shipped Home for Burial.

Major Moore, of Newburgh, received a dispatch, Thursday, to the effect that the body of his son, Private Hudson B. Moore, of Co. L, who died in Honolulu, had been forwarded from San Francisco, Wednesday night, by Wells-Fargo express. The body of Private Wardell, of Co. K, Poughkeepsie, was forwarded at the same time.

"Chimes of Normandy" Company May Visit Deckertown.

If enough seats can be sold in Deckertown to defray the expenses of the production, the Middletown "Chimes of Normandy" Company will visit that village Feb. 14th. A canvass of the village is being made to secure subscribers to reserved seats.

A Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Van Gorden, of Matamoras, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, Wednesday afternoon and evening, by holding a reception in Prescott's Hall in that village. About 125 guests, including children, were present, and the venerable couple received many useful gifts.

Erie Brakeman Thrown from His Train

Cornelius Bliz, an Erie brakeman, was thrown from the top of a box car, Thursday morning, at Lackawaxen, by the breaking in two of the train, and his left leg was fractured and the ankle bone broken in two places. He was removed to the Port Jervis hospital.

Training Amateur Actors at Chester.

Miss Emma L. Ambler, of this city, is training a party of Chester amateurs in a society drama, which they will produce in that village, Feb. 13th and 14th, for the benefit of the Chester Episcopal Church.

A Sailor's Lost Furlough Papers.

Herman Boeller, a sailor on the U. S. S. Gresham, lost his furlough papers in this city, Thursday, and is very anxious to get them back. Whoever finds them will confer a favor by leaving them at 28½ West Main street.

Erie Stations Entered by Burglars.

Burglars entered the Erie station at Lake View, N. J., which is also the post office, Thursday night, and secured $6. The station at Clifton was also broken into and a revolver was taken.

Not a Quarter.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Presbyterian Church Male Chorus—Sick With Grip—Epworth League Service—Will Assist Trainer Dickerson—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The new male chorus will sing for the first time at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night. A rehearsal will be held to-morrow night.

—Justice Charles W. Coleman is confined to his home with the grip.

—The Epworth League will hold special services in the M. E. Church, Sunday night.

—John Dickerson will be assisted in training the horses at ex-Senator McCarty's stables by his brother William.

—The Goshen Savings Bank has invested in a new safe.

—William J. Callahan, a private of the 69th Regiment, has arrived home.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Large Attendance at the Annual Meeting—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Business Men's Association of this city was held, Thursday night. The attendance was very encouraging to the supporters of the association. The of election officers resulted as follows:

Pres.—W. H. Rogers,
First V. P.—Jas. G. Harding.
Second V. P.—John E. Adams.
Third V. P.—T. A. Weller.
Treas.—Charles D. Hanford.
Secretary—A. H. Crawford.
Trustees—Isador Budwig, John E. Isaman, Charles D. Hanford, Jame B. Carson, John E. Adams, A. K. Dewey, G. A. Swaim, L. Stern, and Benjamin Van Sickle.

D. L. Decker and E. T. Hanford were elected to membership.

The association has 110 members. The annual dues are now payable, $1 a year being the rate.

John Miles Stricken With Paralysis.

John Miles, of No. 13 Lake avenue, about 3 o'clock, Thursday morning, had a severe stroke of paralysis of the right side which left the leg and arm perfectly helpless. Dr. Douglas was called and Mr. Miles is slowly improving. He has lived here thirty-five years, and was for thirty years engaged in the grocery business. He retired from business five years ago.

Real Estate Sales.

—A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for Daniel S. Slauson, of New York city, his farm in the town of Wallkill, containing 230 acres and well known as the Oscar Shaw farm, to Arthur B. Harlow, who for a number of years has rented the Harry Howell farm.

Auctioneer J. C. Wilson sold for George M. Van Duzer last Saturday at the Demerest House, his ridge farm of 120 acres for $33 per acre. The purchaser was James B. Lawrence of Warwick. Possession given April 1st. The present tenant, John Predmore will probably remain on the farm.—*Warwick Despatch.*

Meeting of Co. I Reception Committee

Members of the Company I reception committee are requested to meet at the Common Council chamber, Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, at 7:30 o'clock, to make arrangements for the banquet to be given the company.

C. L. ELWOOD, Chairman.

Fell and Broke Her Leg.

Mrs. Isaac Hughes fell at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Vaughn, on Grand avenue, this morning, and broke her hip. Dr. Douglas attended her.

In the Social World.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coukling will entertain the Highland Avenue Whist Club, to-night.

—Mrs. John D. Wood entertained at whist, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. T. K. DeWitt winning the prize.

—Miss Nellie P. Lyon entertained a few friends, Thursday afternoon.

—The Bachelors will give their Easter hop at the Casino at an expense of $200.

—Mrs. Geo. N. Clemson will entertain a few friends at whist, to-night.

—Miss Louise Sloat entertained the Young People's Duplicate Whist Club, Thursday night.

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TWO EMPIRES.

Contrast in Methods of Colonization Afforded by Spain and England.

Capt. A. T. Mahan contributes a most excellent article to the current number of the Engineering News. It is excellent in the way in which it contrasts the methods of the two great colonizing nations of modern times—Great Britain and Spain. France and Holland as colonizers do not belong in the same class. They have not transmitted their national characteristics to the colony, but have rather administered from without.

The close of the nineteenth century sees the United States in virtual possession of the bulk of Spain's colonial empire—a string of islands which practically encircle the globe. There could not be a better contrast in empires. Spain has left her colonies impoverished and half-famished; England possesses hers in comparative plenty. Both are the results of administration.

Spain from the very first was inhumanly oppressive to the inferior races, and she spared not even her own descendants in the colonies, for when they became aliens she became to them tyrannical and exacting. She oppressed and extorted; she endeavored to make her colonies pay their own home debts.

On the other hand, Great Britain has been beneficent to weaker communities. And not only beneficent, but she has been strong as well—strong in the quality of men she has sent out to administer and to colonize, strong to protect on land and sea. Her energies have always been directed to the elevation of the races. The conspicuous examples of colonial administration are India and Egypt.

THE OCEAN TELEGRAPH.

If There Had Been a Cable in Existence in 1812 History Would Be Different.

Owing to the six hours' difference in time between St. Louis and Paris the signing of the treaty of peace at 8:45 was known in this city several hours earlier in the day. Had there been an ocean cable in 1812, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the war with England in that year would probably have not taken place, for the British orders in council, which were the chief cause of the war, were revoked five days after the declaration of war by congress. An ocean telegraph would have told the fact to this country instantly. It would also have told before war was actually declared that the British government was seriously considering their revocation. If there had been a telegraph then the news of the signing of the treaty of peace on December 24, 1814, would have averted the battle of New Orleans which occurred 15 days later. This would have prevented the only really creditable military episode of the war on the American side, have kept Jackson in comparative political obscurity all his life, and probably have prevented the reconstruction and nationalization of the democratic party which Jackson's ascendancy brought. As close communication between Europe and America at that time, such as exists now, would have altered history in several important particulars.

FLOATS OVER MORRO.

The Historic Flag Was First Hoisted in Philadelphia During the Civil War.

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CASH VALUE OF IMMIGRANTS.

It Is Shown That Germans Bring the Most Money Into the Country and the Italian Least.

If one were to gauge the worth of newly arrived immigrants by the amount of money they bring with them, those who come from Germany would take first rank. England would hold second place and Italy the last.

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The Italian, who is the poorest of all, brings $9.98, but it is safe to say that he returns to his native land the wealthiest of all who go back if his propensity for saving is a thing to judge by.

The Turk who comes to America brings $35.56 with him, and stands well toward the top of the list. The average Irishman comes over, to stay, with a capital of $15.26, while the Russian, according to the annual report of the commissioner general of immigration, brings $12.10.

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Magistrate—You are charged with running over an old lady while scorching. What have you got to say in regard to this awful accident?

Prisoner—Awful accident? Why, a little thing like that don't hurt a fine built-to-order wheel like mine!—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Forceful Comment.

Mrs. Screecham—You were not at the musicale?

Mrs. Beecham—No, I couldn't go. My husband was there.

"What did he say about my singing?"

"Wait until the children go out of the room, and I'll tell you."—Yonkers Statesman.

Her Chance.

Friend—Your husband is awfully stupid.

Mrs. Catchon—Yes; but, you see, if he hadn't been, I wouldn't have had him.

Friend—Oh, I never thought of that before—how stupid in me. — Harlem Life.

Deserving Case.

Weary Watkins—I ain't had nothin' to eat fer two days.

Victim—You told me that very same story just a week ago.

"Oh! Then surely you would help a pore bloke 'at ain't had nothin' to eat fer nine days?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Willing to Risk It.

He—Darling, will you be my wife?

She—Do you realize that matrimony is a lottery and in me you may draw a blank?

He—Yes, of course; but then I always was a reckless individual.—Chicago Record.

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"Woman's work is never done," complained Mrs. Wrinkle, as she passed the bread to her husband.

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Metropolitan Ornithology.

Teacher—Miss Street, can you tell me what is most peculiar in the hatching of the cuckoo?

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Dorothy—Oh, mamma, dear! every day, when I go to school, a naughty little boy will kiss me.

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Dorothy—Well, but—suppose he didn't run after me?—Punch.

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The Mother—Somehow I feel that I can trust my daughter to you.

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The Husband's Point of View.

She—Dear, you would be in ecstasies if you had all the lovely things I wanted to give you.

He—No, I wouldn't; I'd be in the poorhouse.—Chicago Record.

From Store to Store.

He—Don't you women ever know what you want when you go shopping?

She — Gracious, no! Why, that wouldn't be shopping; it would just be buying things.—Philadelphia Times.

Strategy.

Mrs. Skinem—What! Tender young chickens for boarders?

Mrs. Graball—'Sh! It takes their breath away so they don't eat nuthin' at all!—Chicago Journal.

Not Pressing Enough.

Hostess—I suppose there is no use in asking you to stay to dinner.

Caller—Well, no, not in that way.—Tit-Bits.

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MISS VIRGINIA FAIR.
(California Heiress Who Is to Marry Willie Vanderbilt.)

to the lucky man she would choose for her spouse. The future Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt has black eyes and hair, lively complexion and a plump figure. Although she is under the medium height, she weighs 130 pounds. Her disposition is as sunny as the skies of her own California. Few of the wealthy young women in New York are simpler in their tastes than the California heiress. Of course she does not know how many are her gowns or what they cost, but none of them are made for pure display. Miss Fair is an expert needlewoman, and some of her fancy work shows positive talent. Her efforts in this line are all directed toward charity. She is both sympathetic and generous, and a most devout Roman Catholic. This "mixed marriage" will make an interesting problem to solve. The proverbial opposition of the church to marriages between its children and Protestants will present an obstacle, but not an insurmountable one. Dispensations have been granted before, and there is no obvious reason why a dispensation should not be granted now. The precise amount of Miss Fair's fortune it is difficult to state. The great Fair wealth can only be estimated, but Virginia's share is said to be in the neighborhood of $5,000,000.

Young Vanderbilt is not very good looking, but he inherits much of the commercial genius and thrift of his grandfather and of the old "commodore," who began the upbuilding of the prodigious material wealth his numerous descendants now enjoy and conserve. He is the first of the Vanderbilts to attend Harvard, and it is said that his progress in the special studies he is pursuing in the scientific school of the big university is rapid. He is especially devoted to engineering and evinces an ambition to become proficient in geology. He is 21 years old, and will graduate in two years.

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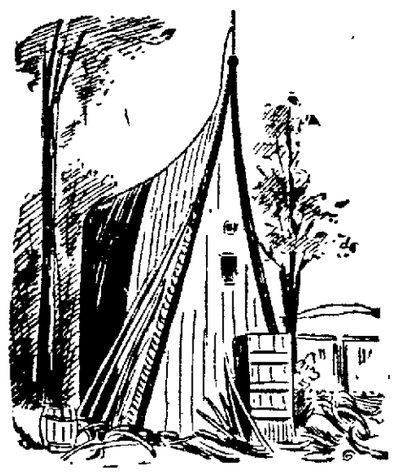
It Never Fails to Excite the Interest of Yachtsmen.

The Upturned Bow Section of the Yacht Caprice Is Now a Paint Shop—Why It Was Reduced to So Base a Use.

One of the most curious landmarks along Long Island sound, and one that never fails to excite the interest of the yachtsman who sees it for the first time, stands on the short of Northport bay. From the distance it looks like a large Indian tepee. On a nearer view it is seen to be the bow of a finely modeled yacht, apparently sticking right up out of the earth. Approaching closer, the puzzled yachtsman discovers it is really a house.

This freak structure, says the New York Sun, stands in Hawkins' shipyard, overlooking the bay. Its history involves the story of a novel and ingenious operation on the old steam yacht Caprice, by which she was transformed into another boat and a building. The Caprice was 66 feet long and was purchased in 1895 by Benjamin M. Whitlock, who admired her particularly fine lines. He decided to have a larger boat, however, and wanted her to be a duplicate in model of the Caprice. To insure this he determined to have the Caprice extended fore and aft, keeping as much of the original midship section of the hull as possible. He accordingly engaged H. J. Gielow, the designer of fast-going steam yachts, to make the plans, and the work was done in Hawkins' yard at Port Jefferson.

The Caprice, which had formerly been the Henry Douglas, built in 1885 for Charles Schoen, of Philadelphia, was carefully taken apart. When this was completed the old yacht stood in three sections. From the midship section, only 12 feet long, a new yacht 85 feet over all was built and named the Telka.



CURIOUS LANDMARK.
(It Is the Bow of a Finely Modeled Sailing Yacht.)

About this time Hawkins discovered that he needed a new paint shop, so he bought the complete bow section and stood it on end in his yard, with the sharp cutwater pointing to the sky. In the starboard side of the deck he cut a door, and the forward hatch served nicely as a window.

Hawkins then had a building 20 feet high that afforded him a large, commodious, well-ventilated room with an absolute watertight roof. The short bowsprit he makes use of as a flagstaff, and that is what most puzzles the voyaging yachtman when from the distance he espies the clean, bright bow of a big boat sticking up from among the trees with the union jack flying from her stern.

The Telka proved to be a fine, fast craft and was sold by Mr. Whitlock to Commodore Mollenhauer, at present owner of the crack flyer Presto, designed by Mosher. Later she was disposed of to a St. Louis yachtsman, and all that now remains in the east of the old Caprice is the forward section which has caused so much comment among yachtsmen. Mr. Whitlock is at present the owner of the bark-rigged auxiliary Hildegarde, which was built as a fore-and-aft schooner for his royal highness the prince of Wales.

As soon as Mr. Whitlock got possession of the Hildegarde he began making a series of alterations in her quite as radical and startling as his metamorphosis of the hull of the Caprice. In this case, however, the alterations were made in the rig of the craft. From her original fore-and-aft rig she was transformed to a topsail schooner by putting yards on the foremast. This rig satisfied Mr. Whitlock for one season, but early last spring the rejuvenated Hildegarde was placed in commission as a full-rigged bark, the mizzenmast being made from the 85-foot boom of her fore-and-aft mainsail.

Burial Place of Czars.

The cathedral fortress of Saints Peter and Paul, whence the wreaths have been sold that decorated the tomb of the late czar, lies on an outstanding peninsula in the Neva, says the Westminster Gazette. It is a combination of military museum and mausoleum. All the czars since Peter the Great, except Peter II., have been buried there. The walls of the building are completely hung with trophies, wreaths of silver and gold; faded bunches of flowers and lavender, with silver work in imitation of flowers. These are all hung on a background of black cloth. There are also a number of personal relics. Some of the wreaths have been lying in the cathedral for years, and the place would look cleaner and tidier if they were removed.

Florida to Protect Alligator.

It is proposed in Florida to enact a game law to protect the alligator. He has hitherto relied on the thickness of his hide, but the ferocity of his pursuers is such that this has ceased to serve him.

NEW YORK ONTARIO & WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 *	1 Sul. Day Exp	7 Ont'r'n Day Exp	4 Mid. ago Lmt.	18
	Mls				
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	
Franklin St	3	8	7 40	3 0	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3	8	7 45	3 15	5 45
Weehawken	4	9	8 10	3 30	6 20
Cornwall	6	10	9 45	5 00	7 50
Faircliffe	28	28	28 53	5 08	
Orr's Mills	26	26	9 55	5 15	10
Little Brit'n	6	40	10 5	5 15	23
Burnside	8	56	10 16	5 25	34
Campbell H.	7	07	10 28	5 40	8 10
Stony Ford	7	15	10 35	5 44	
M'town Main St.	7	26	10 43	5 55	
M'town ar	7	40	10 45	6 00	8 30
M'town lv	8	45	11 55	6 15	8 45
Winterton	9	10	11 09	6 31	
Bloom'g'bgh	9	21	11 15	6 36	
Wurtsboro	9	26	11 19	6 40	
Summitville	9	38	11 30	6 50	
Ellenville ar	10	05	11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10	32	12 05	7 30	
Hurleyville	10	52	12 12	7 37	
Ferndale	11	16	12 32	7 58	
Liberty	11	30	12 49	7 44	9 50
Parksville	11	45	12 40	7 55	
Livingston M'r	12	00	12 55	8 08	10 18
Rockland	12	15	1 09	8 20	
Cadosia	1	30	2 00	P M	10 50
Walton	2	10	2 45		11 30
Maywood			3 14		
Sidney			3 40		12 15
N'rwich ar			4 35		12 55
N'rwich lv			4 30		1 05
Castle			5 28		12 10
Oneida ar			5 57		8 12
Oneida lv			6 10		8 15
Fulton			7 39		n8 26
Oswego ar			8 50		3 45
	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 Local	50	14 Del-hi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor wich Exp	8 Sul-liv'n Co Exp
	Mls						
Oswego lv	11 20		8 3		4 45	2 55	
Oneida ar	12 52		9		6 46	5	
Oneida lv	12 56		9 20		6 50	5	
Castle			10		7	5	
Norwich ar	2 09		6 0	6 45	10	8	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 48	10	42 P M	
Sidney	3 05			7 30	11 40		
Maywood				7 38	57		
Walton	3 50	2 15		8 30	1 35		
Cadosia	4 21	2 20		p m	1 50		6 00
Rockland		2 38			2 10		6 14
Livingston M'r	5 05	3 00			2 25		6 35
Parksville		3 16			2 37		6 36
Liberty	5 23	3 36			2 51		6 36
Ferndale		3 41			2 55		6 41
Hurleyville		4 01			3 06		6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19			3 14		6 57
Centreville		4 40			3 30		7 04
Mount'n D.		4 50			3 35		7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10			3 45		7 20
Wurtsboro		5 20			3 52		7 25
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28			3 57		7 32
Winterton		5 34			4 02		7 43
M'town ar	5 53	5 55			4 15		8 00
M'town lv	6 48	6 30			4 30		8 10
Main St.		6 32			4 32		8 12
Stony Ford		6 59			4 46		8 25
Campb'll H.		7 15			4 59		8 31
Burnside		7 22			5 07		8 36
Little Brit'n		7 33			5 08		8 46
Orr's Mills		8 06			5 19		8 55
Fairchiffe		8 10			5 21		8 55
Cornwall	7 33	8 30			5 33		9 05
Weehawken	8 45	10 50			7 00		10 20
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	8 56	11 00			7 10		10 40
Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30			7 35		10 56
	P M	p m			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m. for Cadosia.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30, a m, and 3 50, 6 50 p m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 8 10 and 5 40 p. m
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and *11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 3 10 p m
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m, 2 45 and 8 35 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m
Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1.35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p m Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.
Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.45 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m., *3 45 and 7 40 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 10 p m
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NORTH			
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 [illegible]	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45
SOUTH.			
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	3 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	ff 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	8 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	8 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	8 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 58	11 28	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED DEC. 11, '98.

Eastern Time.	12	17	21	1	9	11	33	38	6	30	2	22	14	606	620	18
														S. Spc	S. Spc	Sun
Leave NEW YORK		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive	A. M.															
Leave	6:17	4:00	7:45	9:00	9:15	10:30	1:00	3:35	12:57	6:42	6:57	9:52	12:52	11:07	10:22	9:57
Paterson	5:34	3:40	7:38	8:39	9:57	11:15	1:47	4:06	1:42	6:03	6:20	9:11	12:12	11:29	10:50	10:15
Turners	4:44			7:54	10:49	12:22	3:05	5:06	2:53	4:55	5:36	8:23	11:18	9:08	8:23	8:53
Monroe				7:27		12:27	3:06		2:53	4:45		8:18		8:15	7:30	8:35
Greycourt																
Chester				10:12	11:01	12:41	3:19	5:22	3:10	4:28		8:00		8:45	7:58	8:15
Goshen																
Middletown	4:15			10:24	11:12	12:53	3:31	5:40	3:10	4:21	5:11	7:52	10:50	8:37	7:58	7:28
Howells	4:04			10:41	11:26	1:10	3:49	5:56	3:58	4:06	5:00	7:32	10:39	8:23	7:40	7:00
Otisville				10:40		1:18	3:57		3:58	12:46		7:22		8:15		6:40
Port Jervis				10:55		1:27	4:06		3:51	12:38		7:15		8:08		6:25
Ar.				11:20	12:05	1:50	4:29	6:45	4:25	3:27	6:20	6:50	10:00	7:45	4:30	5:45
Leave Port Jervis Time.				11:10	12:23			6:35								
Ar.																
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Sunday leave Main St., 11:10 a. m.; leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m daily, except Sunday; 4:54 p. m., daily except Sunday and holidays; 6:31 p. m., holidays only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:85 a. m., daily, except Sunday and holidays; 10:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday only; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:25 p. m., Sundays. Trains 30 and 2 connect for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sundays and holidays; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays; 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

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NOT AFRAID OF GHOSTS.

An Ohioan and West Virginian Who Are Anxious to Watch the O. and W.'s Haunted Crossing.

The item published in this paper, a week or more ago, concerning the haunted crossing at Ingalls, on the Ontario and Western, has evidently been widely copied and has inspired several brave fellows who aren't afraid of ghosts, to offer to help the railroad out, by watching the crossing, ghosts or no ghosts.

Two letters from men for whom ghosts have no terrors have come into our possession and the Ontario and Western is still to be heard from.

One of the letters was sent to Postmaster Dayton and is from an Ohio man, who despite some trifling educational deficiencies has the greed of an Ohio Republican place hunter and evidently does not propose to face ghosts for ordinary watchman's wages. Here is the missive:

BLOOMCENTER, Logen Co. Ohio
Middletown N Y
January the 31 18.99

Poster Maste Sir Pleas pay some attention to this Statement as i am no bleaver in Ghoths

I will inshure the Ghosts to vacate the Plase that thay are Hauted and for the Consideration of one Hundred dollars per month I will to Shure Entir Satfaction so for as the ghosts is Conserned

Male to A S G Whitney
Bloomcenter
Ohio

The other letter is from a West Virginian and having been addressed to the "Section Boss, Middletown, N. Y.," was given to Erie Track Supervisor Corcoran. It is as follows:

Jan. 30th, W. Va
to the Section Boss
Dear Sir

I red advertisemen in the Record about a crossing being haunted and no watchman woud stay at the place all got scared away I will take the job if I can get it I ant afraid of gosts let me no by return Mail and what the salery is

youre truly
Moses Taylor
Winoun
Fayette Co
W Va

CARPENTERS TOOLS STOLEN.

Taken from an Unfinished House on California avenue and Found Under Leon Lord's Bed.

James H. Horton, Jr,, is building a house on California avenue, and one of his assistants, Geo. H. Scudder, left a kit of tools locked up in the building, Friday night. This morning it was found that the house had been broken into, the lock pried off the chest and a number worth of tools stolen.

Mr. Horton suspected Leon Lord, who is a worker on Monhagen avenue, near Main street, and having obtained a search warrant went to Lord's house accompanied by officers Scudder and Durham.

Lord was at first inclined to deny knowledge of the theft, but as the search progressed and produced tool after tool from under the bed.

Lord was then signed before Recorder Young, and admitted the theft, but he must have been

Mr. Horton believe that he has committed deeds which have not been found out he was locked up until Monday, to give Mrs. Lord an opportunity to make a statement to District Attorney Powelson. Lord will probably be held for the Grand Jury.

Printing but a Profitable Venture.

Willie Depuy, the young Newburgh boy man who was arrested, Wednesday, charged with stealing two rings in Walden, pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended. The rings, which were worth about $10, had been pawned in Newburgh, but the girl had only got ten cents apiece on them. They were recovered.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhœa. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,

I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—Mrs. NELL HURST. Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

PINE BUSH.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Charles Watkins, son of the well known creameryman, and Mary Gillespie, were married at 11 o'clock, Wednesday, by Rev. Mr. Atkinson, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. VanKeuren. The couple drove to Walden where they took the cars for their wedding journey.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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NEW YORK, Feb. 3, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	134	133¾
Tobacco	145½	145
Chicago Gas	115	114
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	111⅛	110½
U. S. L., pref.	73¼	73¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	44¼	43½
A. T. & S. F.	22⅝	22⅝
C. B. & Q.	135	135⅝
C. M. & St. P.	127⅞	127⅞
R. I.	118⅝	118½
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	102	100
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	—	112½
O. & W.	22¼	22½
Federal Steel	52¾	51⅝
P. & R.	22⅝	22
Do., 1st pref.	64⅞	61
N. W.	148	148⅞
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	134	135⅝
M. P.	47⅛	46⅝
Texas	20⅛	20⅛
U. P.	47¼	47⅜
W. Union	95½	95⅝
L. & N.	66	66¼
Manhattan	114¼	112⅝
P. M.	52⅞	52½
Wabash, pref.	23½	23¼
No. Pacific, pref.	80	80⅝
Metropolitan Traction	216	226
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	93⅞	93⅝
Southern, pref.	50⅝	50½
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	73⅝	73
May Corn	38¼	37⅝
May Oats	28⅝	28½
May Pork	$10 42	$10 20
May Lard	5 85	5 75

MARRIED.

GRAY—BARRELL—At Warwick, Jan. 25th, '99, by Rev. W. A. Hooper, Wm. A. Gray, of Summit, N. J., and Ruth, daughter of Elisabeth W. and the late Henry F. Barrell, of New Providence, N. J.

DIED.

SHAW—At Brooklyn, Jan. 23d, '99, Wm. J. Shaw, formerly of Coldenham.

HILTON—At Newburgh, Jan. 23d, '99, Mrs. James Hilton, aged seventy-two years.

MAHONEY—At Hamptonburgh, Jan. 24th, '99 John Mahoney, aged eighty-four years.

GONSOLES—At the home of Mrs. Virgil Orist, in Hamptonburgh, Jan. 24th, '99, Andrew Gonsoles, aged fifty eight years.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 2, '99.

BUTTER—Receipts for week 36,152 packages; exports for week 12,057 packages.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	19 @
Do., firsts	17½@18
State dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	18 @18½
Do., firsts	17 @17½
Western dairy, firsts	14½@15
Do., seconds	@
Western factory, extra	14 @
Do., firsts	13½@
CHEESE — Receipts for week 5,220 boxes; exports 4,676 boxes.	
State factory, full cream, fancy	10½@
Full cream, fine	9¾@ 9½
State factory, skims	3½@ 8¾
POULTRY AND GAME—	
LIVE POULTRY.	
Chickens, per lb.	9@
Roosters, per pound	6@
Fowls, per pound	9½@
Turkeys, per pound	9@10
Ducks, per pair	50@65
Geese, per pair	1 00@1 37
DRESSED POULTRY.	
Chickens, per pound	11@15
Turkeys, per pound	10@12
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	10@10½
Ducks, per pound	9@10
EGGS—Receipts for week 36,975 cases, and ..... barrels.	
State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	19½@20
Western, per dozen	19¼@19½
FRUITS AND BERRIES—	
Apples, per barrel	2 50@5 50
Grapes, per basket	@
VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes, per barrel	1 75@5 50
Cabbage, per 100	2 00@4 00
Onions, per barrel	1 50@5 50
Celery, per dozen	5@ 50
SUNDRIES—	
Beeswax, per pound	27@27½
Honey, per pound	6@13
Hickory nuts, per bushel	2 50@2 60

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at ..... a can of 40 quarts.

The Exchange price is 2¾c a quart, net, to the shipper.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	6,575	...	40
Erie	4,467	66	127
N. Y., O. & W.	3,790	..	144
Susquehanna & West'n	2,125	...	55
Harlem Railroad	2,553	46	53
N. Y. & N. H.	1,650	...	...
West Shore	2,051	72	50
New Jersey Central	200	...	15
New York & Northern	475	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,600	...	60
Total	25,586	184	524

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$100—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Fruit growers, this is the best time to purchase trees, plants etc. for spring planting. We have first class stock at one-half agent's prices. Besides this we allow special discount and your choice of a collection of roses and honeysuckles or fruits free for all early orders. Our handsome catalogue explains all. Your address on postal card is all we want. T. J. Dwyer & Son, Orange county nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y. 2td&w

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TO Introduce It—Dayton's Baking Powder 10c a pound, quality guaranteed. DAYTON'S.

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Pork Steak	3 pounds 25c
Shoulder Lamb	6c a pound
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Beef Steak	10c a pound
Plate Roast	5c a pound

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Large Boston Head Lettuce, fresh Spinach, Parsnips, choice Celery, Water Cress, Oyster Plant, Green Onions, Sweet Potatoes, Carrots, Dill Pickles, fancy Cranberries fat white No. 1 Mackerel, Black Beans for soup, fresh print Butter, splendid White Grapes.

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Bull & Youngblood,

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TELEPHONE CALL 85.

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PILLSBURY'S Vitos, Burnett Flavoring Extract, at J. B. SWALM'S. 1t East Main street.

McMONAGLE & ROGERS' PURE CREAM TARTAR BAKING POWDER—30 cents per pound. 69d2t

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices will continue at VANFLEET'S.

TWO Store Rooms, also living rooms for rent. 48dtf Enquire of HOUSTON BROS.

GRANITE Iron Ware Cups 5c., granite iron ware pie tins 5c., Clark's thread, 2 spools for 5c., worth double DAYTON'S.

WILL Exchange city residence for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

FOR RENT Cheap until spring. Four rooms first floor, well and cistern. 109 Richmond Terrace. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Atty., Room 8 Times Building.

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CROSBY Sells the best, largest and finest White Aprons for 25c you ever saw; also a nice assortment of better aprons Mrs. C. P. Clark's old stand, 19 West Main St.

WANTED — Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1yJly14'99

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A HOUSE AND FOUR ACRES OF BLACK DIRT FOR RENT OR FOR SALE. ENQUIRE OF A. CODDINGTON, EMPIRE BLOCK.

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KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pail, delivered, C. O. D. for 50 cents Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING, dTu,Frit Cottage street, city.

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PRETTY New Cottage, with barn, etc., beautiful location, just outside city; rent cheap. d28,1,4 ALTON J. VAIL, 4 East Main street.

SATURDAY was a big stocking day at CROSBY'S, but he has a full assortment yet of those children's hose two pairs for 25c. Ladies' fancy hose 15c a pair.

ROOMS TO LET —Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue.

SPECIAL—Extra large Meat Platters, of English ware, the 48c size for 25c., one week only at DAYTON'S.

BALED Shavings for filling ice houses at 55c 12t HOUSTON BROS'.

LOST—Bank Book No 3,359, Middletown Savings Bank. Finder is requested to return to bank, or said book will be cancelled. d27,3,10

EMULSION Cod Liver Oil. Splendid after the 75c large bottle. CHAMBERS' Pharmacy. 57 North St., near postoffice.

PRICES Reduced nearly half on these goods to close them out. Angel wings, were 85c, now 48c; wings, were 30c., now 18c; parrots, were 75c., now 42c.; large black birds, 29c., were 45c; sea gulls 39c., breast and fancy feathers, that were 75 to 95c., now 48c; good felt hats for 25c., fine fur hats, were $1 25, now 75c.; velvet hats $1 up. MRS. BUSH. 144 North street.

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Our Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear!

4,392 pieces of Muslin Underwear in this Great Offering. Successful storekeeping does not mean gigantic profit; it means doing business continually, constantly selling seasonable goods at such small profits. This is the argument for the thousands of pieces we offer you and you reap the benefit of our close buying No woman can afford to miss this great sale. We advise all our customers to come early while the assortment and sizes are unbroken

Corset Covers.

252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 40; 9c each.

288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19c.

480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price; as long as they last 25c.

360 fine Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, mostly blouse shape or new French shape; as long as they last 48c.

Short Skirts.

Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

Gowns

10 dozen plain Muslin Gowns, nicely made and full size; as long as they last 39c.

24 dozen Gowns, six different styles in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c.

12 dozen Gowns, made from extra heavy cotton, some plain, others trimmed; great values for the prices, 59 and 69c.

31 dozen Ladies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the prices, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

White Skirts.

Ten different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Drawers.

240 pairs Muslin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair.

240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched; 25c pair.

120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with fine embroidery; while they last 29c pair.

120 pair fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine cambric, trimmed with lace and insertion; for this sale 39c.

Fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine muslin or cambric, handsomely trimmed, in a great variety of styles, 49c.

Outing Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns, Ladies' Short Skirts, Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns and Night Drawers at our special low prices.

Our Annual Sale of Housekeeping Goods!

This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great Offering We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you ta come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share

Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale prices.

58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they last 25c.

58 inch bleached Table Damask, not one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard.

72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a bargain, 40c yard.

72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be shown by any firm this year, 50c yard.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases made from yard cotton, 10c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, finished with beading, washed and ironed, 12c or $1.25 dozen.

8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, 35 and 40c each.

Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers.

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 13x25, 7c each or 75c dozen.

15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 19x30, 10c each.

15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, size 19x36.

50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra large and heavy, three different styles, 15c each.

25 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure linen in eight different kinds, fringed and hemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to 25c.

Men's White Shirts.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50c.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Day's Special, made with a split neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last, 50c.

Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at least buy one-half dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 $1 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, for this sale 75c.

56 11-4, extra heavy $1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, $1.19.

Domestics.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard.

Fine yard wide Bleached Muslin, nameless, but one of the best made, 5c.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, five pieces in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard.

Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, $3.98 pair.

Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, $1.39, $1.48.

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth $1; for this great SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

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